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KING VISITS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from a British destroyer.

The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by other destroyers and machines by his father, King George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the Channel in the morning in a destroyer, who is Chief Liaison Officer in very rough weather, escorted by the British Army.



German War Craft Is Sunk

Only Two Of Crew
Of 50 Saved

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (UP).—A German minelayer was blown up off Langeland Island at 4 p.m. today.

The vessel sank within four minutes and the crew of about 50 are believed to have perished.

A storm and darkness made rescue operations impossible. It is noteworthy that this is the third German minelayer to be sunk within a fortnight.

Only Two Saved

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Another German guardship struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island.

Only two from the crew of 50 are hitherto rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in a German mine-field.

Ship Sunk In Collision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been disclosed that the British steamer Hamsterley (2,160 tons) was sunk following a collision off the Norfolk coast on Sunday night.

The crew have been landed on the east coast and one is reported missing.

British Steamer Mined

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The steamer Eskdale, 3,820 tons, was mined and sunk today.

The crew of 29 were landed at a Scottish port.

New Admiral Scheer Victim

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The pocket battleship, Admiral von Scheer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic, and has claimed another British victim.

The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star, of 10,000 tons.

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RUSSIANS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Helsingfors correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma" says that although the Soviet troops were well-armed they were poorly clad and ill-fed.

The Finns found scurvy among quite a few of their prisoners.

The Russian Army is not at all anxious to fight the Finns and political commissars have to goad the men into action.

How Nazi Ship Was Scuttled

Skipper Says He
Played For Time

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The report on the scuttling of the German ship Watousi rather than be captured was given today by her commander, who is now a prisoner in South Africa.

When a South African military plane demanded the name of his ship, he said, he played for time.

All the life-boats were "equipped with two weeks' provisions and the passengers were mustered."

He then had their quarters set on fire and ran up the German flag before the crew and passengers got away.

They were all given food and coffee and every attention by the British warship which picked them up.

New C-in-C. At
The Nore

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Hon. Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Hanbury Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Nore.

Admiral Erle-Drax headed the British Mission to Moscow earlier this year.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, DEC. 4 (UP).—"DOWN WITH RUSSIA! DOWN WITH COMMUNISM!" WAS THE CRY OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND FASCIST STUDENTS WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF ROME TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO-DAY.

Hundreds of policemen, aided by 500 steel helmeted gendarmes and carabinieri in full field equipment and bayoneted rifles, cordoned the streets around the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators before they reached the Embassy. The students, however, declared that they would reappear "after lunch" and dozens of plainclothes police were left on guard in the area of the Embassy.

FINLAND CHEERED

The manifestation started with a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation when the Finnish Minister three times appeared on the balcony in response to wild cheering and cries of "May Finland win! Long live Finland!"

M. Jarnefelt made a brief speech of thanks in Finnish language which brought new ovation, after which the students commenced to march on the Russian Embassy to which reinforcements were rushed.

LEAGUE TO MEET ON DEC. 11

Russia's Expulsion
Is Demanded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Deputy Secretary General of the League Secretariat has convened the League of Nations Assembly for December 11.

Demands Russia's Expulsion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Argentine has cabled to Geneva asking for Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

Expulsion Justified

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Argentine Foreign Minister has telegraphed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government considers that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League of Nations.

Britain To Attend

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Government have notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council Assembly meetings.

DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Under the heading "Mentioned in Despatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action.

He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

The civilian population is leaving and only Finnish troops remain.

The Finns have established military headquarters in one of the office buildings.

On the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians are also making little or no headway.

INVADERS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway.

Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast, and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian manager of the works has arrived in Norway. He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

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BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories. The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

The War On The Seas NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent. of the total naval tonnage.

Latest German Threat

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Herald" reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

Silver Crisis

Bombay Operators
Upset Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The fixing of the price of silver was delayed for an hour to-day due to the critical speculative situation in Bombay where the local price was equivalent to 31d. per ounce.

The difficulties on the Bombay market were attributed to over-bullishness, speculators reportedly having bought some 25,000,000 ounces, hoping to resell to up-country hoarders. But the latter are strangely slow in buying at the present rate, and purchases have been made at the rate of only a few thousand ounces daily, hence the fears that the Bombay price will topple.

"Bears" Also Active

Paradoxically the "bears" also worried dealers who sold silver not in their possession, and who are finding the utmost difficulty in procuring the actual metal for delivery.

In the meantime both London and Bombay are endeavouring to check the Indian silver boom without precipitating a collapse; hence the London price is being kept insulated from the Bombay price.

Italy's War Leader Sympathiser

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian General Staff are expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and point out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follow the experience recently obtained by Italian

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Economic Warfare

PRESS AND TWO-WAY BLOCKADE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British press points out that from to-day the new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the seizure of German exports as well as imports.

The "Daily Herald" says that it is the right strategy to stand on the defensive by land and cut Germany off from the other countries until the Nazi economic system crumbles.

Reprisals must immediately and definitely be made effective despite any political or technical difficulties.

"Buy High, Sell Cheap"

The "Daily Mail" says that the Allied reprisals will do a grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from badly-needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasise the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

"Buy high and sell cheap against Germany must be our strategy," says the "Daily Herald," while the "Daily Mail" asks for a Franco-British export drive.

Concerning the puppet Finnish Government set up by the Soviets, the "Times" says that in the name of the Finnish people Soviet Russia makes a renegade Finn Prime Minister, and he in turn gives them a cheque on a bank in which he has no account.

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More Workers In England

The Latest Figures

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,500 more than in the corresponding period last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said that he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices which Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,400,000 and these were the "most exact, most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world."

Empire Buys From
South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went to Empire countries.

Exports, excluding gold, totalled £19,750,000, of which about £10,500,000 went to the Empire.

Imports totalled £28,500,000, of which over £26,000,000 worth of goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire.

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WU PEI-FU DEAD

Famed Chinese Warrior

PEI-PING G, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the famous Chinese war-lord, died of septicaemia last evening after an emergency operation.

Remarkable Career

Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 in the province of Shantung. Entering the army as an officer's servant, he had a successful career, serving under Tuan Chi-jul and Tsoo-kun, two former Presidents, until by 1917 he had become a general of division.

His troops took part in the suppression of the monarchist rising headed by General Chang Hsun in August 1917.

Wu gradually became the upholder of the Chinese Nationalist party in



THE LATE WU PEI-FU

contrast to the pro-Japanese Anfu party which was supported by Chang Tso-lin. In 1920, Wu, by a rapid march on Peking, overthrew the Government there and Marshal Tuan, who was its mainstay. Thereafter all the Chinese Cabinets were under his thumb for a time, and he was as skilful in mobilising public opinion in his favour as in his military operations.

Defeats Chang

When Chang, who had now installed himself as an independent military leader in Manchuria, attempted in the spring of 1922 to seize Peking and the chief power, he was defeated by Wu in a short sharp campaign. Chang retreated to Manchuria, but in the autumn of 1924 again threatened Peking.

On that occasion, thanks to the defection of his left wing under General Feng, General Wu was defeated, but succeeded in escaping to his side. Chang again retired in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tso-lin.

Gen. Feng then came back to his side. Chang again retired in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tso-lin.

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LATEST

Russia Quits The League

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Geneva that Russia has decided to leave the League of Nations.

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OUTWARD MAILS
Tuesday, Dec. 5.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow 1.30 p.m.
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Reg. Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
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Japan Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Sundakan 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Hebra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 14th December.
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Reg. Dec. 6, 5.00 p.m.
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G.P.O.
Reg. Dec. 6, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Dec. 6, 7.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Bombay, Hebra, Lourenco-Marques, East and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 13th December.
K.P.O.
Reg. Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Ord. Dec. 6, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Ord. Dec. 7, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7.
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa 3.30 p.m.

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Hitler Tells Neutral Newspapermen That His Mind Is Made Up

"OUR ONE AIM IS TO SMASH BRITISH WORLD SUPREMACY"

From RALPH IZZARD, Daily Mail Correspondent

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—Neutral correspondents were to-day called to a full-dress and very noisy conference at the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, where a blustering official told them that Hitler's mind is finally made up.

337 Germans Are Interned In 6 Camps

BRITAIN has six internment camps in use, occupied by 337 enemy aliens.

Giving these figures in a Parliamentary reply Mr. Peake, Under-Secretary, Home Office, states that the interned persons include residents in this country, people who arrived at ports after the outbreak of war and crews of captured ships.

Mr. Peake adds that at one camp the commandant refused to forward to the Swiss Legation a letter signed by six persons owing to the terms in which it was couched. The writers were, however, informed that they might ask the Swiss Minister to send a representative to inspect the camp. Such a letter was written and forwarded.

SEES LONG CONFLICT BUT ALLIES WILL BE VICTORIOUS

NEW YORK.—While holding that prediction on the politics of the present European situation was "risky business," Hugh S. Gibson, one-time Ambassador to Belgium, was home from 15 months travel abroad confident of an Allied victory, but envisaging a long war.

His guess was based on the superior economic power and resources of Great Britain and France, but for the rest, he supposed, there never had been "such a bewildering war" and had found puzzlement even among seasoned observers in Europe.

"It just doesn't run true to form," said this veteran of 30 years in the American diplomatic service, who returned to the United States on board the Steamship Sampan, of the Cunard White Star Line. "I couldn't find any real agreement among military men on just where or when, or how they were going to do their fighting."

"My guess is that the Allies can win, but that a guess based on weaknesses in Germany such as food rationing, lack of oil in a mechanized war, undisciplined Polish and Czech minority groups and an undercurrent of discontent."

Mr. Gibson reported an "extraordinarily objective" attitude among the British people toward the United States' role in the international conflict as being a problem on which America had to "make up its own mind."

He had left Germany before the signing of the Soviet-Nazi Pact, but believed it must have been a "jolt" since many Germans had closed their eyes to Nazi policies, "with the thought that Hitler was leading the world in the fight against Communism."

It was his opinion that Italy wished above all else to remain neutral and that Spain would do so because of its necessity "to repair the damage of the Spanish Civil War."

Tragic Gretna Bride In £8,000 Glasgow Will Puzzle

A BROKEN-HEARTED wife, whose baby son has never seen his father, learned recently that the husband she married in secret at Gretna Green had left £8,825.

He was Alexander McKinley Smyth, 22-years-old medical student. He was a Glasgow University undergraduate, son of the late Dr. Smyth, Antrim brain specialist.

He was found accidentally shot in his uncle's Glasgow office last December. His mother died from a broken heart three days later. They were buried together in Belfast.

Scrap Of Paper Will

Six months later Mrs. Joan Smyth, of Alnsworth Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, gave birth to a son. She had married her young husband over the anvil at Gretna. For two years only their parents knew the secret. They decided to live apart so that Smyth could continue his studies.

An objection was entered to a will the young man had scribbled on a scrap of paper. The hearing of the case was carried forward to a future date.

Off to Get Another



The souvenir of the last war worn by this Tommy somewhere in France is being taken back to the battlefield by its owner "to find another one to match it."

American Arms Embargo Affects Asthma Victims

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).—Application of the arms embargo to Canadian and New Zealand hospitals for the treatment of asthma, pneumonia and other respiratory ailments was lifted.

When the embargo was applied licences for shipment of \$156 of the gas to Canada and \$207 to New Zealand were revoked.

The gas was not being exported in quantities sufficient for military use, and was going directly to the hospitals.

The helium act provides that none of the gas may be shipped to nations to whom the arms embargo has been applied.

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The money will go towards buying wool for socks, sweaters, helmets, and other comforts for the various Services.

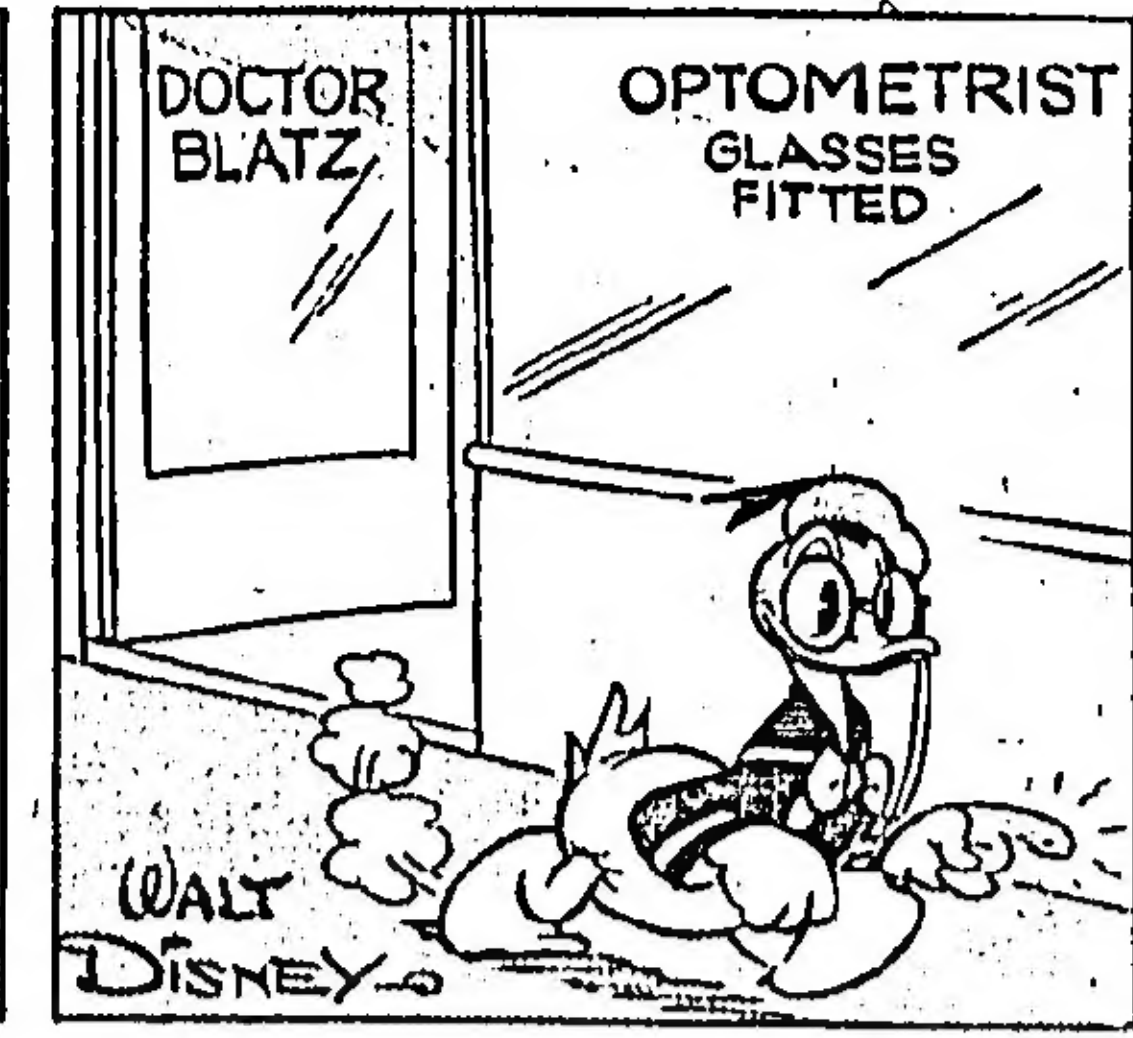
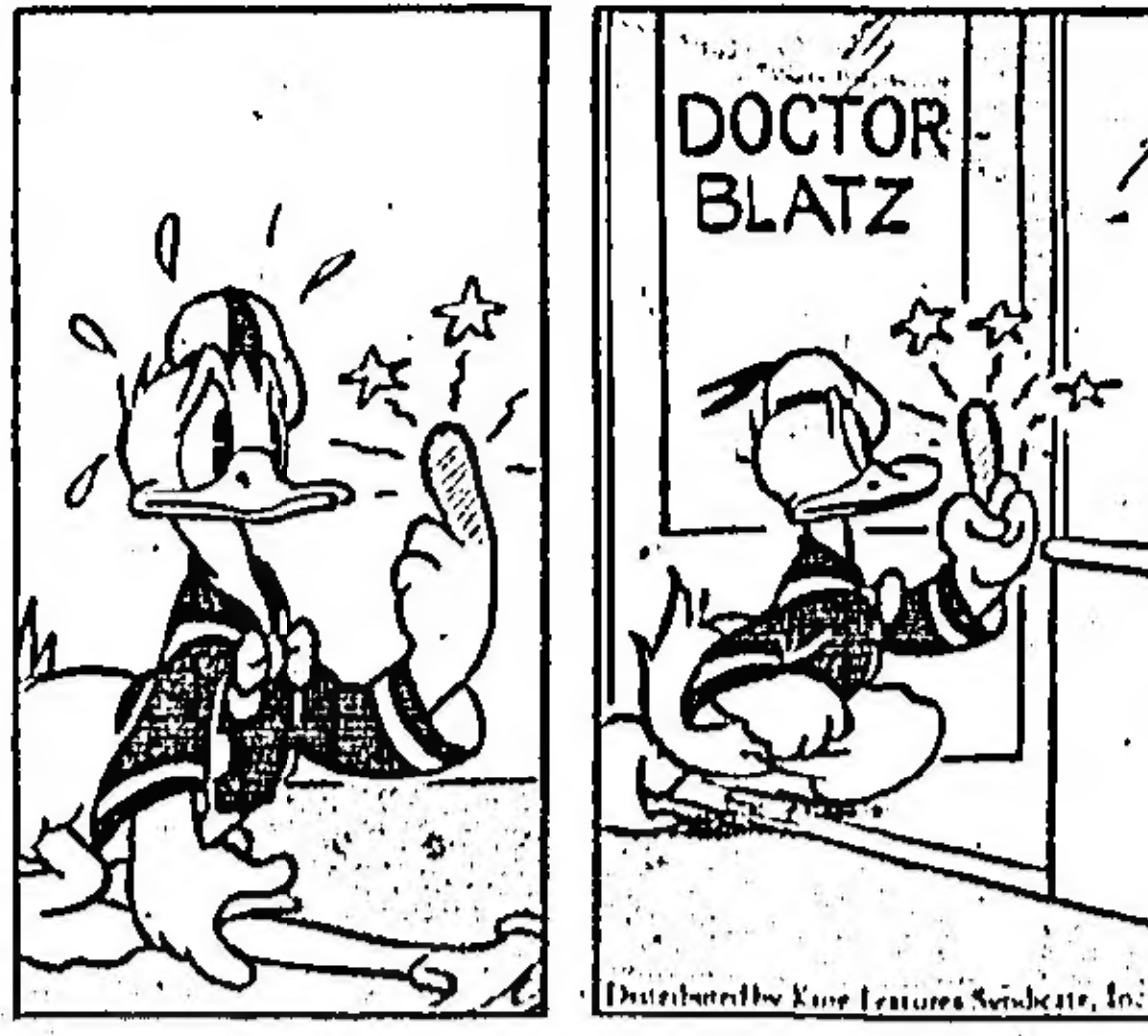
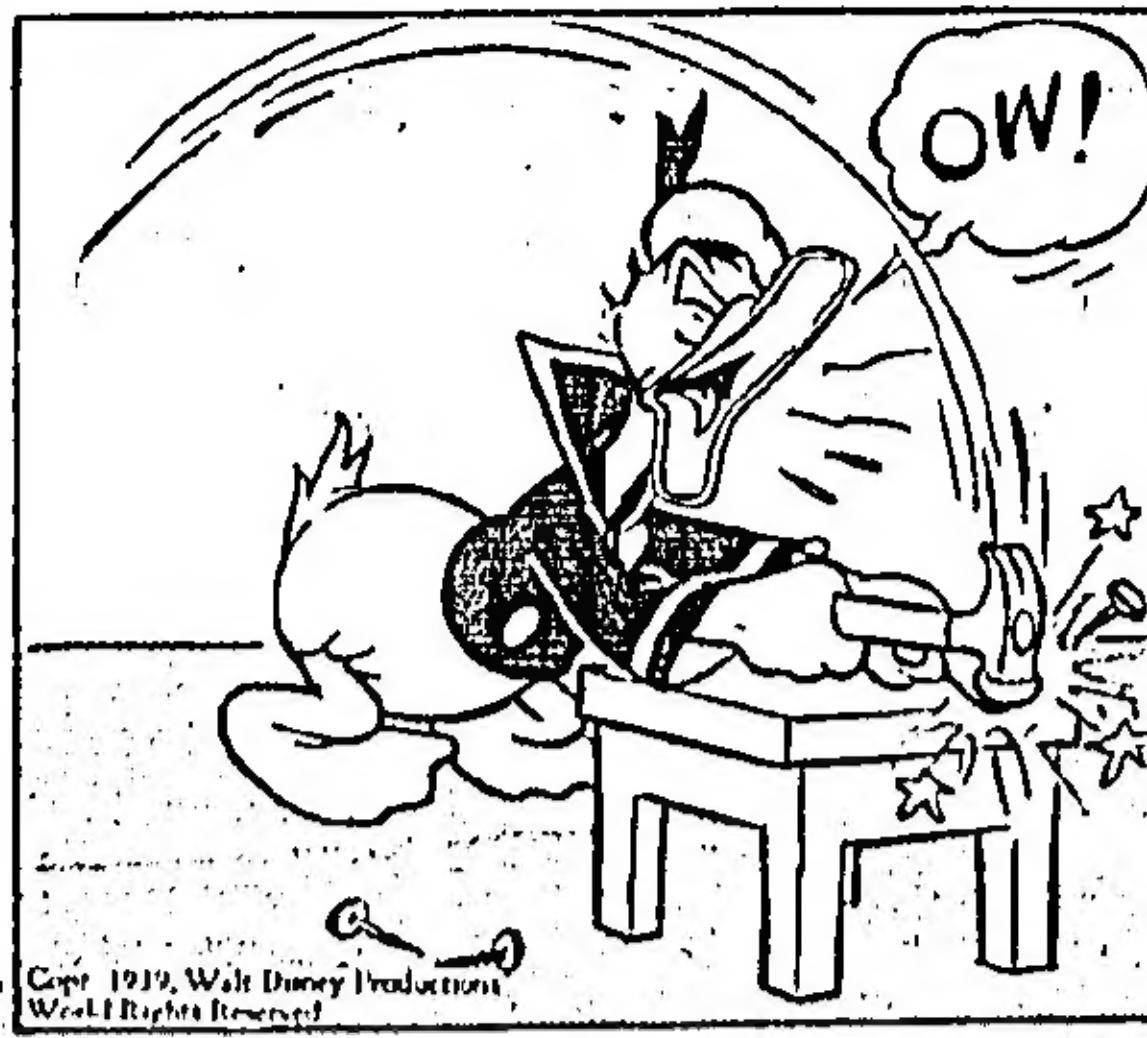
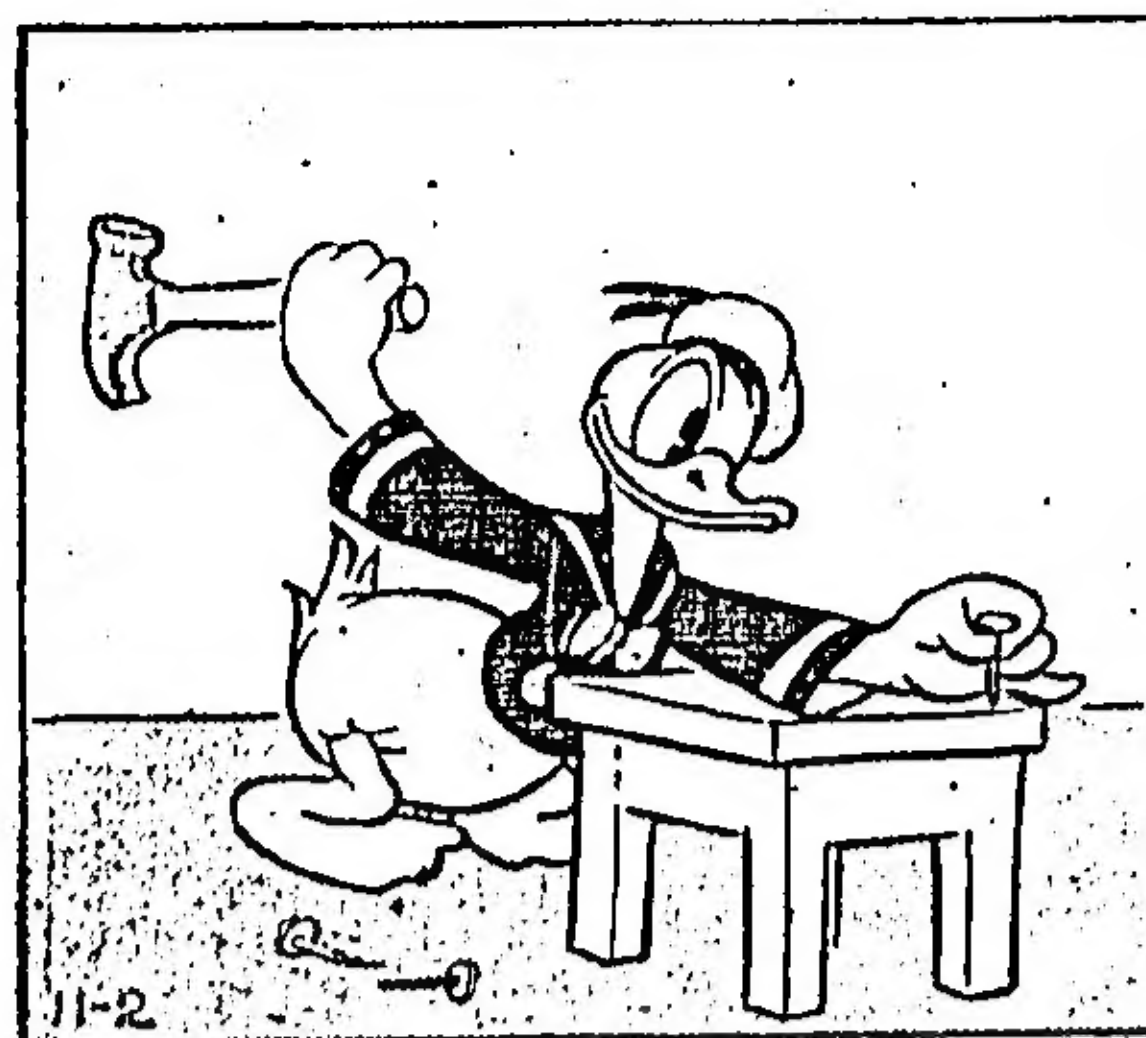
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After a number of adjournments the summons against Robert Archibald Boyd, of Queen's Road East, for failing to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 28, was dismissed by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Boyd pleaded at a former hearing that illness had prevented his attendance. His mother testified yesterday that he was sick for over a week before going to hospital on August 31.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Forrest said he found defendant had a good excuse for not attending, but had been very stupid by not writing to the authorities explaining his non-attendance.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano. Two Arias from Puccini's "Turandot." First Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Two Waltz Songs, Second Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Les Filles des Cadix (Delibes), Ay, Ay, Ay (Frederic), Waltz Dream from "The Dancing Years" (Novello).

8.40 Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1. In F. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Lady Northcote on "The British War Organization Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude. Woodwind Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35) (Elgar) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Reginald Footit, Gerry Moore, Oliver Watfield and Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrer.

10.25 Dance Music.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Wagon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

JAPAN'S POLICY

Premier Seeks Aid And Co-operation

Tokyo, Dec. 4. Designed to bring closer the relations between the Government and political parties, the joint conference between the Government and leaders of political parties took place this afternoon at the residence of the Premier.

Opening the meeting, General Abe, outlined the Government policies for disposing of the China Affair and the projected new Central Government in China.

The Premier stressed the necessity of solidifying the unity of the nation in tiding over the current situation and called upon the leaders of political parties to effect closer co-operation with the Government.

The Foreign Minister, the War Minister and the Finance Minister, also explained matters under their respective jurisdiction. Similar conferences will be held now and again.

The 75th session of the Diet will convene on December 23. The opening ceremony will take place on December 28 in the presence of the Emperor.

The Diet will go into Recess, and its business session will begin in the middle of January.—Domei.

Rose Room Concert

There will be no Dinner Dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next. Miss Nura Kanis and Mr. Ettore Pellegatti will give a piano-forte and cello concert in the Rose Room on Thursday next, December 7.

British Navy Laughs At "New" Weapon

MAGNETIC MINES AS NAZIS' 'DARK SECRET'

Fighting Fires At 30 Miles An Hour

A THIRTY-MILE-AN-HOUR floating fire-fighter, the fastest in the world, has been carrying out tests in the Thames.

She is the James Braidwood, a revolutionary vessel, which has been added to the London County Council Fire Brigade. Soon London will have a fleet of these special pocket fire-fighters of the Thames to tackle outbreaks from the river.

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Collapsible Mast

Many of the devices on board have been thought out by Commander A. Firebrace, chief officer of the Brigade. He wanted the greatest possible speed in a fireboat and at the same time all the heavy appliances which are carried on the slow large vessels. The "James Braidwood," only 45ft. in length and drawing but 3ft. of water, is the result.

The pumps are an improvement of the design. Each has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. They can hurl a jet of water nearly 100 yards in length.

An officer of the Brigade described this wonder vessel as a "floating marvel." His description was no exaggeration. Never before has so much weight of machinery been built into such a small hull.

She has been built, too, so that she can creep up the smallest canals and dykes which are situated along the banks of the Thames, and there is a collapsible mast for navigating very low bridges.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week has opened with buyers again advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Bank of East Asia	\$71
Canton Ins.	\$200
Douglases	\$70
Docks	\$16.90
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.60
Landis	\$33
Realities	\$4.35
Tramways	\$10
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7.60
Star Ferries	\$83 1/2
Yau-nat Ferries	\$23
Telephones (Old)	\$22 1/2
Cements	\$15
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$19 1/2
Dairy Farms (New)	\$19
Watsons	\$8 1/2
Entertainments	\$6.20
Constructions (Old)	\$1.70

Sellers	
Fires	\$100
Steamboats	\$12
Docks	\$10 1/2
Providents	\$4 1/2
Roads	\$10
Landis	\$33 1/2
Realities	\$4.60
Tramways	\$10 1/2
Watsons	\$8 1/2

Sales	
Docks	\$19
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.65/70
Landis	\$33
Yau-nat Ferries	\$23
Cements	\$15

LONDON, Nov. 24 (By Air).—Most people think that the irresponsible use of mines means that the Germans have begun to use the famous 'secret weapon' of which Hitler boasted just two months ago—despite Germany's undertaking that she would abide by the Hague Convention.

"The moment may come," Hitler said at Danzig, "when we use a weapon which is not yet known, and with which we could not ourselves be attacked. (True enough since there are no German merchantmen at sea in European waters.)

This 'secret weapon' is supposed to be the magnetic mine which is thus defined:—

"Strewn in the accustomed path of shipping the magnetic mine lurks on the sea-bottom, out of reach of ordinary mine-sweeping gear. But the passage of the steel hull of a ship operates a delicate mechanism, brings it surfacewards and then explodes it."

Possibly this new mine laying is the 'secret' for there would be no great difficulty in fitting a mine with such a device; but as such a development would merely slightly enlarge the danger area of the individual mine it would not be a development of any greater moment than many that were achieved in 1914-18.

Such well-proved methods both of destroying the submarines that would lay them and of clearing the fields laid by those that escape destruction.

Navy Not Perturbed

Naval Officers are not perturbed by the alleged 'secret'. In fact they scoff at fantastic claims made on its behalf.

Germany, after frantically denying responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch liner "Simon Bolivar" for two days and attempting to throw the blame on Britain, then changed her policy.

In an official broadcast in English the Navy admitted that it had been and even gloated over the sinking. The statement concluded with a threat of worse to come.

To make sure that the damning confession should reach as wide a public as possible it was announced from stations—Hamburg, Cologne, and Zeeschen.

Here it is:

"Germany's aim is to strike at her foes in maritime waters. Great Britain is not in a position to make Britain safe for her own ships or for neutrals in the waters surrounding the British Isles. The results are rather and for neutral ships. Germany regrets this development as far as neutral ships are affected, but she is unable to do anything about it. The harvest must be reaped. Great Britain started the war; she is not able to run in the way anticipated by London."

Real Nazi Policy

So the real Nazi policy, already made abundantly clear but previously not officially confessed by the Government, is laid unmistakably before the world. "The harvest of the sea must be reaped" whatever the cost in innocent lives—British or neutral.

Of course, the original suggestion that a German mine had sunk the "Simon Bolivar" was too fantastic to need refutation. It is contrary to every British interest that merchant ships should be sunk at all, and to suggest that any nation would blockade itself is an absurdity that nobody but a German propagandist would have the face to utter.

Moreover, as has already been laid where any of the ships have been sunk; and British mines, if they break, admit from their moorings—as mines invariably do from time to time in winter weather—comply with the Hague Convention requirement that they shall thereby become innocuous.

Under the Hague Convention, No. VIII of 1907 if minefields are laid outside territorial waters their position must be notified to the world, in accordance with that undertaking,

Chaos Around Hitler

By MADAME TABOUIS

GERMANY is in the throes of a chaotic military muddle. Since the war began, 150 German generals have been executed, assassinated, imprisoned, or degraded.

The internal political situation is the sole cause of trouble.

Not only is there complete disagreement between Nazi and non-Nazi generals and officers, but each group itself is torn by dissension. Some officers demand total fusion between Russian and Germany so that the Nazis can take in hand Russian Communism, and make it purely German Communism. The other camp is entirely opposed to any collaboration with the Red Army.

Hitler's own desire seems to be to keep his Army stationary—until the morale of the Allies wanes. But the Army is grumbling. The generals want action. And this is what Hitler has to reckon with in coming to a decision.

Countermanded

Ribbentrop, who looks 20 years older since signing the German-Soviet Pact, is still the Führer's great adviser.

Hitler has given orders to march against Holland at dawn last Monday, but Ribbentrop beseeched his master to allow him to try first a diplomatic and economic offensive against the Netherlands and attempt to restart a peace offensive.

On Thursday night Ribbentrop was subjected to a terrific attack by military chiefs, including Goring, Keitel, Brauchitsch, and Miliute.

The dispute became so grave that Hitler sent for the generals, and promised them that if Ribbentrop's negotiator failed he would launch the military offensive.

"Too Late"

I understand that both Brauchitsch and Keitel protested that even then action would be too late. Public opinion in Belgium would oblige King Leopold to send immediate military aid to Holland as soon as that country was attacked. And as soon as Belgium became involved the Western Powers guaranteeing Belgium would give support.

Therefore, they argued, instead of restricted operations against Holland, Germany would have to cope in the worst possible conditions with a general campaign on the Western Front.

Germany, they added, would be obliged to fight a big decisive battle in Belgium—probably on the Albert Canal. And they said they could not guarantee that they would win.

On Friday morning when news was received that Reich motorised units were reported leaving the Dutch and Belgian frontiers, Paris assumed that Hitler had accepted the view of Keitel and Brauchitsch. Through fear of Belgian intervention, and on the conclusion of Germany's negotiations with Holland and Belgium, he had given orders not to attack.

Ribbentrop, realising the complete failure of his plan to get Soviet help, advised Hitler a few days ago not to oppose any longer the Bolshevisation of Scandinavia and the Balkan countries on the grounds that a Communist threat to Europe might very well one day be Hitler's "ultimate asset."

Communism Plan

Ribbentrop, I understand, pointed out the possibility of a time coming when Hitler would be able to turn to Britain and France and say to them, "Civilisation has only one enemy—Bolshevism. We offer our forces to help you to fight it."

That time, he said, might come if the German Army found themselves facing disaster.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Blockade Takes Effect

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The first fruits of the British Government's decision to seize German exports is announced.

Spain, it is stated, has decided to place coal contracts with South Wales in exchange for iron ore. This is confirmed by an order for 25,000 tons of Welsh coal.

Italy has ordered 4,000,000 tons of coal from Britain, of which one half will be produced in South Wales. The other half will come from Durham.

Plans are being completed to reopen the mines in South Wales to fulfil contracts lost by Germany.

Already 5,000 more Welsh miners are employed than at the beginning of September.

ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

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legionnaires against the Russians in Spain.

Italy To Tell Nazis

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin. It is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

American Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune," discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt's View

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was "a terrible thing." She said she wished people "would become more civilized" and described the Russian invasion as "a very bad situation."

GERMAN WAR CRAFT IS SUNK

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The cargo-ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic. "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk," says the statement.

Esabelle Crew Landed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The crew of the 3,900 tons steamer Esabelle have been landed at a Scottish port.

The ship was sunk by a mine.

Collision Off Norfolk

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British steamer Hamsterley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk to-day.

INVADERS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

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Terijoki, the seat of the puppet government.

In the area north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns report having killed 300 Russians and taken 700 prisoners.

Evacuation Continues

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Helsingfors and other towns are now being cleared of civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

Heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday. Intensive raids on Helsingfors are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer Danau has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation aboard.

Nearly Everyone Out

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Everyone able to move had left Helsingfors by Sunday night, states a despatch to the newspaper, "B.T."

A heavy snow-storm is raging and it is feared that many evacuees will freeze to death on the icy roads.

Nazis Refuse To Return

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsingfors, which is a striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and the Soviet Legation staff left to-day, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

Australia Sells To Britain

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Australia has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain.

Over half of this consists of wool.

FEELERS FOR AN ARMISTICE EXTENDED BY NEW REGIME

Finland Prepared To Negotiate: But Will Defend Independence

While the invasion of Finland has reached an indeterminate stage where the enemy is being held without great loss of life on either side, feelers for an armistice are being extended by the newly-formed government in Helsinki through the good offices of the Swedish ministry in Moscow.

At the same time, attempts are being made to assemble the League of Nations to consider Finland's case which has already been placed officially before the League.

M. Rytli, Finnish Premier, emphasised in a broadcast to the United States, that his government were prepared to negotiate to the utmost limit consistent with the nation's independence and the preservation of her neutrality to the major war.

In America and Italy the strongest feeling against Russia is expressed. Denmark, Sweden and Norway are preserving a rigidly correct attitude in order not to provoke Soviet action against them, but their betrayal by Germany, who has a traditional interest in Scandinavia, is keenly felt.

London, Dec. 4. The Finnish Legation here has announced that it has made enquiries through the Swedish Legation in Moscow as to whether Russia will be ready to negotiate after the meeting of the new Government. Finland has decided to attempt to secure an amicable settlement as far as possible without violating Finnish independence.

No reply has yet been received.—United Press.

No Knowledge Of Move

Moscow, Dec. 4.

At 2 a.m., to-day it was announced that nothing is known of the Finnish request that Russia negotiate with the new government.—United Press.

Broadcast To America

New York, Dec. 4.

"I will only say that the Finnish Government is ready to negotiate regarding the demands presented to us in the utmost limit without violating either our independence or our policy of neutrality," declared M. Rytli, the new Premier of Finland, in a broadcast to the United States.

M. Rytli said nobody had promised to help Finland; nobody had advised her to fight with promises of assistance. "Everyone simply led to an armed struggle for the defence of our liberty,"—Reuter.

Determined To Resist

Helsinki, Dec. 4.

The Prime Minister, M. Rytli, in a broadcast to the United States at 1.20 a.m. to-day, said Finland was determined to defend her neutrality and independence, and although there might be a question if a nation of 4,000,000 could hold out against 180,000,000, she was determined to protect herself and her fight would inspire all right thinking nations.—United Press.

Soviet Threat

Copenhagen, Dec. 4. The Soviet Union has decided to leave the League of Nations immediately. It starts discussing the Finnish question, according to a Riga report to the Politburo.—Reuter.

Maisky Diplomatically Ill

London, Dec. 4. It is understood that M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, does not intend to go to Geneva to preside at the League Council on Saturday.

It is expected that M. Souritz will preside.

Mr. Maisky has been indisposed lately. The Press Association understands that his decision may not be due to his illness which is not serious.—United Press.

Italy's Position

London, Dec. 4. Italy will be in the unique position of being entitled to the League of Nations Council on Saturday but not the Assembly on Monday, because the Italian resignation from the League becomes effective on Monday.—United Press.

Government In Helsinki

Helsinki, Dec. 4. The Cabinet is still at Helsinki. The Premier, Dr. Rytli, said, "We will not leave the capital until absolutely necessary."

Dr. Erkko is still with his family outside Helsinki. It is believed that he is going to Stockholm to-morrow.—United Press.

No Nazi Alliance

London, Dec. 4. Mr. Herbert Morrison told the Labour Party Women's Conference that British Labour would oppose any move "by our reactionaries and Herr Hitler towards a Nazi-British alliance against the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison condemned the invasion of Finland as anything but kept I think it would have withdrawn from the Comintern in disgust. It is a horrible business.—United Press.

Sweden Annoyed

Copenhagen, Dec. 3. Germany's attack on the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandler, aroused uneasiness throughout Scandinavia because of its suddenness.

It is believed that Germany's declarations are reflecting a certain nervousness at Russia's quick approach to a sphere where Germany has been economically superior during the last generation and the consequent danger to a position which it is vital for Germany to maintain under the present circumstances. M. Sandler may have been chosen only as a "whipping boy" to cover chagrin which has been widespread in Germany.

Scandinavian reaction is unanimous in its condemnation of Russian aggression.

Sweden, who is directly affected maintains an outer calm firmness while inwardly there is seething anger at the German policy. Sweden has traditions in the south and there is disappointment over the official German support of Russia, contrasted to the reported German popular sympathy for Finland. Crowds demonstrated before the Russian Legation to-day, shouting Finnish slogans.—United Press.

Cheers For Finns

Rome, Dec. 4. There was another demonstration against the Russians when students marched to the Soviet Embassy and demonstrated outside.

Later they called at the Finnish Legation and cheered.—Reuter Bulletin.

Would Take Action

Rome, Dec. 4. Authoritative quarters have made it clear that if Russia attempts a similar move in the Balkans as that which she is trying in the Baltic, Italy will intervene at any cost, but whether in the form of going to war or assisting with legions as in the case of Spain is doubtful.

The authoritative Information Delgiorno says: "It remains to be seen whether Russia, after the conflict in Finland is settled, will turn her attention to South Europe, where dangers still exist for certain Balkan States."—United Press.

Fresh Demonstrations

Rome, Dec. 4. Fresh demonstrations favouring Finland and against the Soviet occurred here when a crowd of students gathered outside the Finnish Legation and shouted anti-Soviet slogans.

The Finnish Minister appeared on the balcony of the Legation in response to the calls of the demonstrators, who thereafter continued to march, shouting, "Long Live Finland! Down with the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Embassy is now strongly guarded, the cordon of troops resulting in the district being more or less isolated.—Reuter.

TYPHOON THREATENS MANILA

Manila, Dec. 4.

It is reported that the typhoon is apparently almost stationary 80 miles south of Manila.

The city is hastily taking precautions against the possibility of the typhoon striking Manila.

Schools have been dismissed and Police emergency squads are standing by.

The majority of the ships in Manila Bay, including 12 submarines and two destroyers, have proceeded north to seek shelter.

Assemblymen foresee the necessity for appropriating at least 1,000,000 pesos for relief purposes.—United Press.

Reuter adds that an intense, slow-moving typhoon has been ravaging the south-eastern provinces during the past 36 hours, causing damage to property and crops estimated at over 2,000,000 pesos.

The Weather Bureau is unable to state exactly when the typhoon may be expected to strike Manila, but the No. 4 signal has been up since yesterday.

R. Abbit's Comments

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of 54 run per ball. Craigengower batted for 10 overs—128 balls and scored 30 runs—an average roughly of 23 run per ball. The Reccelo had over twice the average of Craigengower but the fact remains that they held on until they were all out for 148 and had more than double the number of overs that were bowled to their opponents—which seemed wrong somehow.

Five of the side got into double figures in spite of the fact that the batting order had been switched about a bit. A. K. Ismail did well to take 7 wickets for 73 runs.

When Craigengower went in, there was an utter collapse. E. L. Gosano taking 3 wickets for 7 in four overs. Had they left themselves more time I think there is little doubt Reccelo would have won, but as it was C.C.C. held off defeat by 5 wickets.

C.B.S. Defeated

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Batting first, the Varsity ran up 164 for 5, Gegg (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weiler, as usual batted well for 30 and H. V. Lockhart got 29, but there was a collapse. The last five men did little or nothing and the side was all out for 119. Gegg got knocked about a bit at first but finished up with 5 for 30.

D.B.S. Win

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 16 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a strenuous 33. Mazzza was not out with 25 runs to his credit. For St. Joseph's, while H. Silva (22) and P. Ruff (30) were together, all looked well but then came a collapse. Ebrahim took 5 for 35—a good bit of bowling.

Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last, but I am indebted to a player for the following notes: The Volunteers went in first. Anderson and Hung batted to the bowling of Perry and McLellan. Perry struck a length at once and, in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 5 runs out of a total of 10. Two fours had come as byes owing to fastish ones from Perry keeping low and bending both the batsman and the wicket keeper. Two singles followed from McLellan's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched-up ball at which the batsman struck a wild swing. The next ball yanked Cooke and the score board read 27-3-0. Archie Zimmerman averted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the Volunteers were in a poor way. McLellan had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that Carey was settling down McLellan went off in favour of Fenton and the partnership came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Barrow, who took a hard cut at the second attempt.

STEADY BOWLING

SOME IDEA of the steadiness of the bowling may be gathered from the fact that it had taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 out of a total of 42. Carey was the next to go at 40, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shaky and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLellan who had relieved Perry. 73-7-7. F. Z. Zimmerman came in brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton. However, in trying to hook McLellan he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and Carey, who had a damaged thumb, stayed only a short time as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off. Fenton. Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards a couple of balls finished matters and Volunteers were all out for 85. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 33. McLellan had 3 for 16 and Fenton 2 for 13.

CIVIL SERVICE BATS

FORTESCUE and Richardson opened for the Civil Service in F.C.R. Zimmerman and Lloyd. Run came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 5. Lloyd was unfortunate in that each batsman snickered one between their legs and the wicket for 4 before they finally got on top. Anderson caught and bowled Fortescue off first ball. 56-1-35. It was a fine forcing innings if perhaps a little lucky. Richardson was batting very comfortably and hit Anderson straight over the screen on to the Happy Valley Road. Perry did not stay long, being bowled trying to sweep Carey round to leg. But the third wicket put on 45 runs though Colledge was lucky to be dropped off a skier off Carey. It is possible that

U.S. Presidency Prospects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).

Senator Norris has urged President Roosevelt to conceal his third term plans for the time being, since there were so many demands from the enemies.

It would be a bad mistake if the President acceded to these demands. There is no doubt that the President does not want to be a candidate for re-election, but there was no other figure under whose banner there can be such unanimity among progressive citizens.

There is no indication that President Roosevelt will not take this advice.

Mr. Paul McNutt has conferred with Mr. McCall and his assistant, Mr. Oscar Ewing of New York, the lawyer, Mr. M. L. Fausner, and the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. Mr. McNutt has completed a tour of 32 States and expects to visit every State before he proceeds to New York to report to Mr. McNutt.

The drive is said to be very encouraging, and was "very strong" in Florida, Oklahoma and in the south and south-west. Mr. McNutt is said to be "more than satisfied" with New England.

FAMED CHINESE WARRIOR

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direction of Manchuria, but was overtaken and heavily defeated. All seemed lost, but in Dec. 1925, he turned the tables on his opponents. His action was, however, directed against Feng rather than Wu who after early successes against Chang suddenly withdrew from the contest.

But, while Feng early in Jan. 1926, gave up the conflict and went abroad, Wu prepared for a fresh campaign. He defeated his opponents, reconquered Peking and set up a constitutional Government.

In Sept. his luck turned. He was defeated, near Hankow and it was even reported that he had been captured and executed but these stories proved to be false. In Nov. however, he threw up his command, only to return to it in Mar. 1927, when he was again defeated by the Northerners and forced to retreat to Shansi.

Plans Upset

In Oct. 1927, he managed to reach a working agreement with Chang and had hopes of uniting the whole of China, but the Cantonese rising upset his plans and their capture of Hankow was a blow from which his reputation could not recover.

In Apr. 1928, he retired from public life and is said to have entered a monastery in Tibet as a bonze. He was one of the ablest of the Northern commanders and was always regarded as an honest man.

This year the Japanese attempted to get him up as head of a puppet government but he refused their offers.

His Demands To The Japanese

He said: "To succeed I must have real power and the ability to enforce peace. No doubt, if I come out, this movement (peace movement) will be a satisfactory reward."

His demands included the formation of a large Chinese army completely under his command, and the return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

The Japanese, however, did not see eye to eye with him with regard to these requirements and the attempt to bring him out of his seven-year retirement failed.

the sun was the cause of the miss. At 115, Richardson was bowled by Day who had relieved Anderson. Colledge went on to get 30 and wicket or two fell and then Lawrence settled down with Barrow and hit very hard indeed, being unlucky to be stumped when one short of his half century. Barrow carried out his bat at 20 and the total was 250.

It must be admitted that the Volunteers were not a very strong side, but there is no doubt that the Civil Service are definitely sitting up and taking notice.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I.R.C.

Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange no fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed very largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Grose, whom I had not seen batting before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty was hoisted, after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and I was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast—in pace at any rate—to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard end. The fifty was hoisted in twenty three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high tossed leg breaks and Grose had a go at one and was well taken at long on by Carey 57-1-30. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson trod on his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 10. Godby joined Whatman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside one from Perry and was very finely caught low down at second slip by Robb. Godby was none too happy with the slow bowler, and Webb did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

A GOOD STAND

THERE, however, the Club successes ended, for a time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby got going, off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very gallant one! The better bowler should have had his revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to four in his first over.

The hundred was hoisted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a cut in the park opposite Butterfield's. A jolly hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of sitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

THREE QUICK WICKETS

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was bowled for a breezy 28, 135-6-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker to mid wicket for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next one but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round a bit, took him comfortably, 144-6-64. At the same time Perry, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Stoker.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on 14 runs before the innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much sting in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

A GOOD REPLY

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, has played better knocks. Klibee slashed at a ball from Denyer that was going away and was very well caught by Whatman in the slips. Thomson played well for his 18 runs and Rido scored 20 rapidly after Richardson had been caught in going for the runs. Perry also hit from the start and had 24, but the Club could not manage their task and the last wicket was held up for three overs to leg the match.

There is no doubt that Grose is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one out here. I understand that he has kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy, who bowls

Pan-American Games To Replace Olympics?

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, FLORIDA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It is understood that Pan-American Games to supersede the Olympic Games will be proposed at Friday's convocation of the annual A.A.U. Convention since the Russo-Finnish conflict has put an end to the possibility of the 1940 Games being held in Finland.

The convention is also expected to scuttle the metric system for distances in United States competitions.

Kowloon Nearly Beaten

WHILE 373 runs were being scored on the Club Ground, at the K.C.C. only 289 were made—and the home side had a narrow escape. They had more than their share of time as they batted for ten overs longer than did the Indians, but they were not in a position to risk a declaration until they had 150 for 7 wickets. Anderson got 25 but the chief feature of the innings was a steady 70 not out by E. F. Fincher who was playing for the first time since his return from leave. Teddy Fincher made twenty, but most of the other failed.

When the I.R.C. batted, the weakness of the K.C.C. attack was demonstrated as the first four I.R.C. batsmen—all got runs. But they had no chance of getting the runs in time.

At King's Park

IT IS RATHER illuminating to take out the number of overs bowled in a match. Gosano and Company—in other words Reccolo—butted for 34.1 overs—273 balls—and scored 146 runs, an average roughly

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Bowls

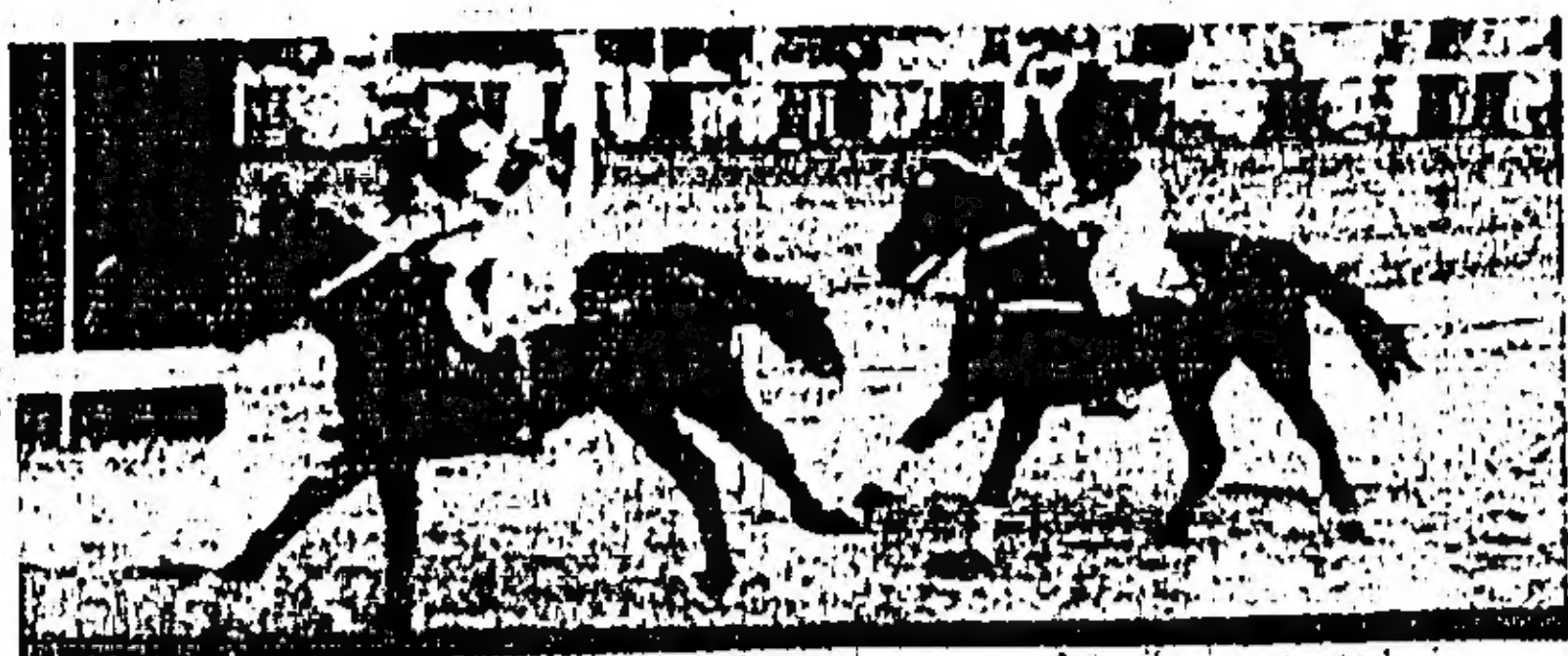
INTER-SOCIETY MATCH: PLAYERS SELECTED

The annual bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will take place at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following teams, which will play in the order given, have been selected.

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V. Walker	M. Ferguson
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Any player who is unable to take part should inform Mr. W. Macfarlane, (St. Andrew's Society) or Mr. D. E. Maughan, (St. George's Society) at their earliest opportunity.



St. Andrew's Stakes, principal event in Saturday's races at the Valley, was won by Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chan) by a length and a half from Red Feather, ridden by Mr. V. V. Nerda. Pictures show the finish and the winner being led in after the race.—Home Photos.

Football

Interport Committee Appointed: Senior And Junior Shield Draw

The appointment of a Committee for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, the draws for the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield and the over-crowding of grounds were some of the items dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council held yesterday.

The question of barracking was raised by Mr. Walter Hanning Chen, who said: "Encouragement is all very well but barracking has no place in soccer. I would emphasize on soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results."

Mr. Chen also criticised the match between Eastern and Royal Scots on November 26, as did Mr. W. E. Holland, who said the game was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. E. Holland, Wong Ka-tsun, E. L. Strange, C. Gungnam, W. Hanning Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wai-tong, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Comdr. Gunner H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burn, and Mr. A. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team and make all necessary arrangements for the trip. The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hongkong.

No reply had yet been received from Manila regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The question of over-crowding of grounds was again brought up, but after a general discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to the vice-president, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and ask his legal advice on the selling of tickets and the closing of grounds to ticket-holders.

The Chairman pointed out the dangerous practice of crowding

Polo

Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

Fixed Defences—Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. C. T. Foster, Capt. E. W. P. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fergus scored off a long shot by Burn.

FINE PIECE OF RIDING

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some midfield play, Burn took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine back hander, Fergus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was also

a feature. Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was the keynote of the chukker.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhand centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

SPLENDID TEAM WORK

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhand by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fergus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after, Burn retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhand sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker had a sensational start, Burn securing possession to race off towards his own goal. Resulting in his mistake when his colleagues "cutted him off," he attempted to turn with the ball but accidentally crossed an opposition forward. From the 40 yards penalty hit, Hunt sent the ball into Scots' goalmouth and then followed up to score.

Fixed Defences were away from the roll-in and Forrester just failed to secure a goal. In another attack on the Royal Scots' goal, Godley answered brilliantly and then hit a powerful shot through Fixed Defences' team. He followed up in a smart gallop, but his parting hit was slightly wide of the mark. Just before the end Burn broke through with the ball and passed up to Gilbertson, who took the ball in his stride to score a fine goal for the final tally.

Both Burns and Gilbertson were very sound, while Godley initiated many movements.

SPORT ADVTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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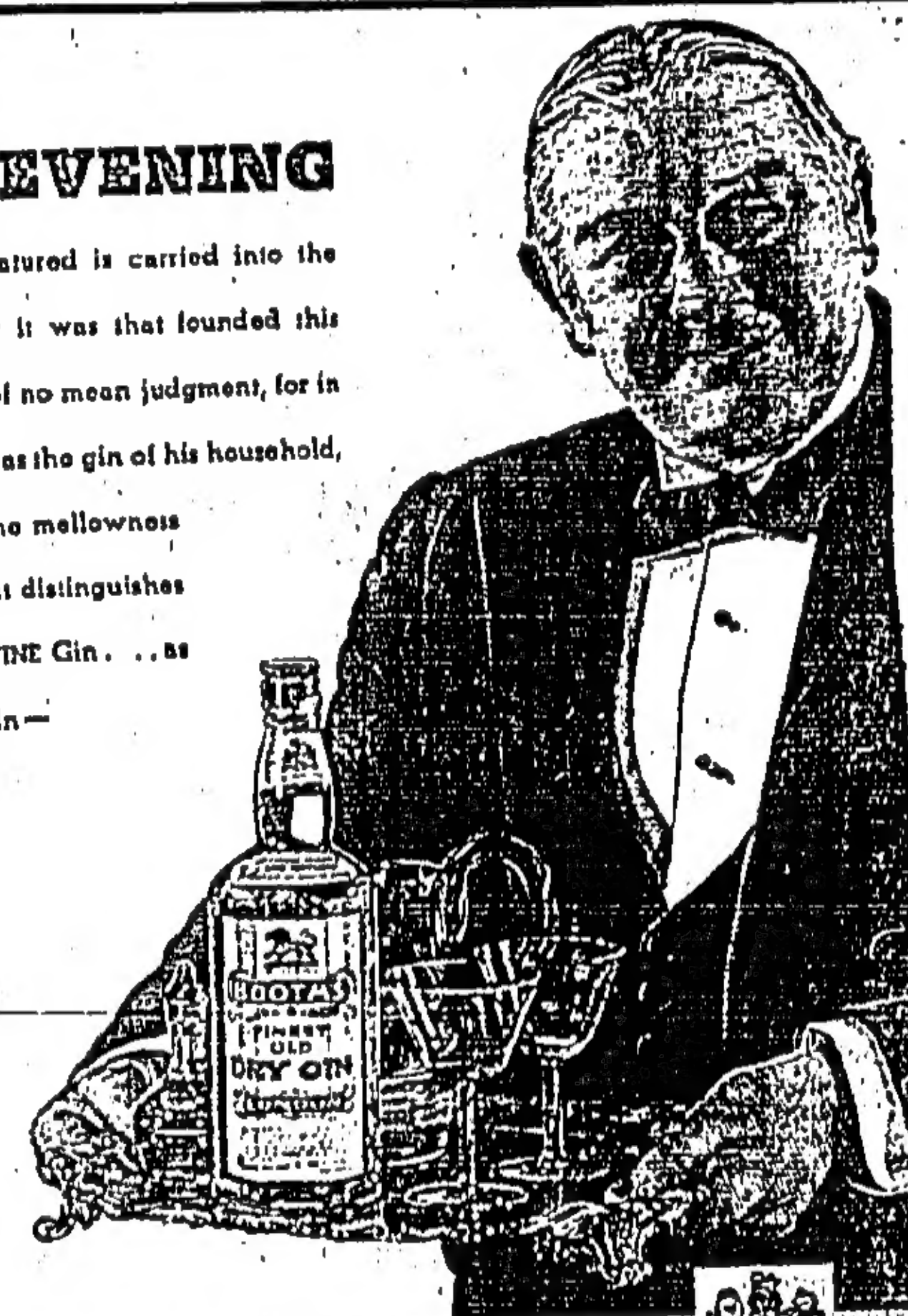


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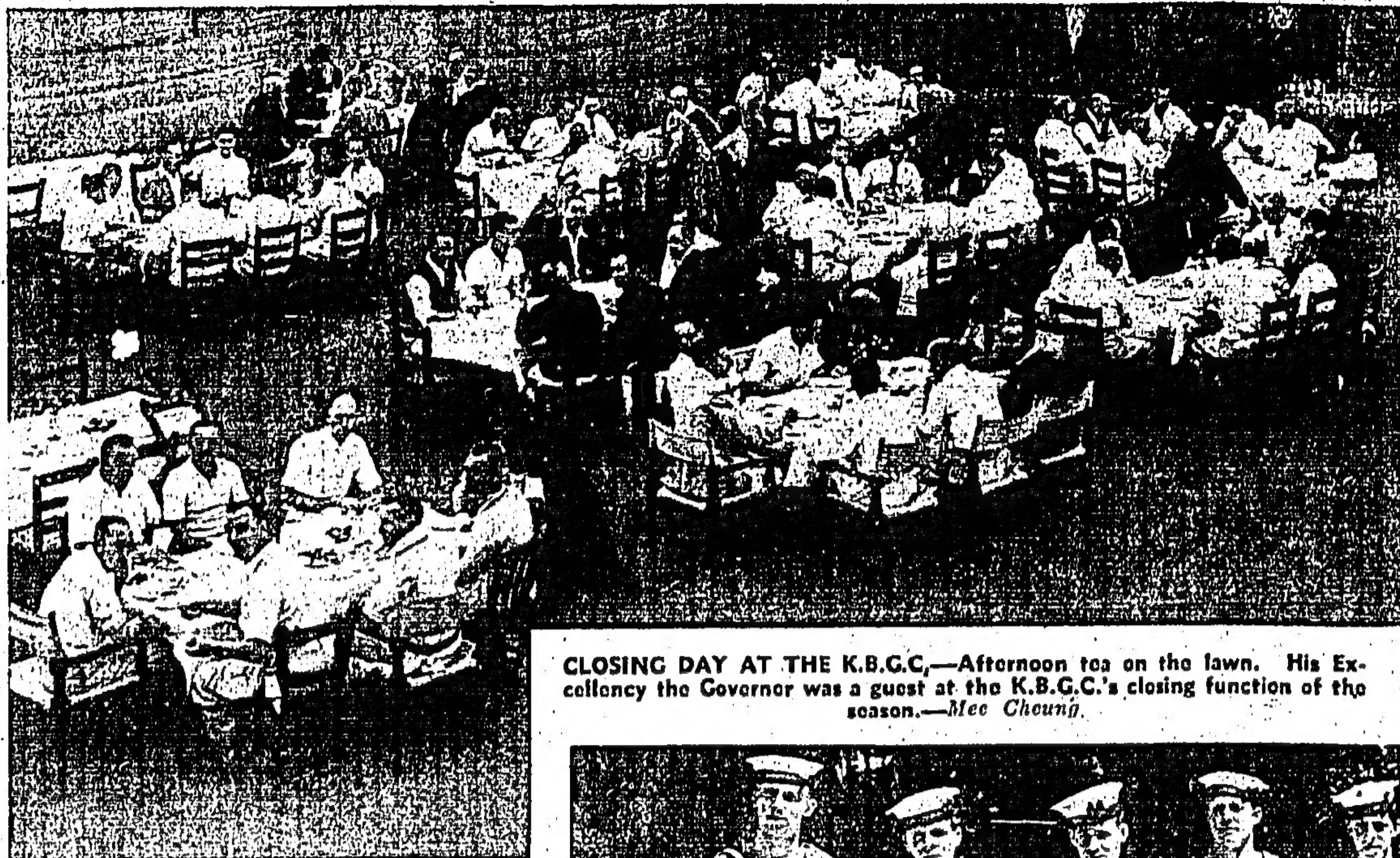
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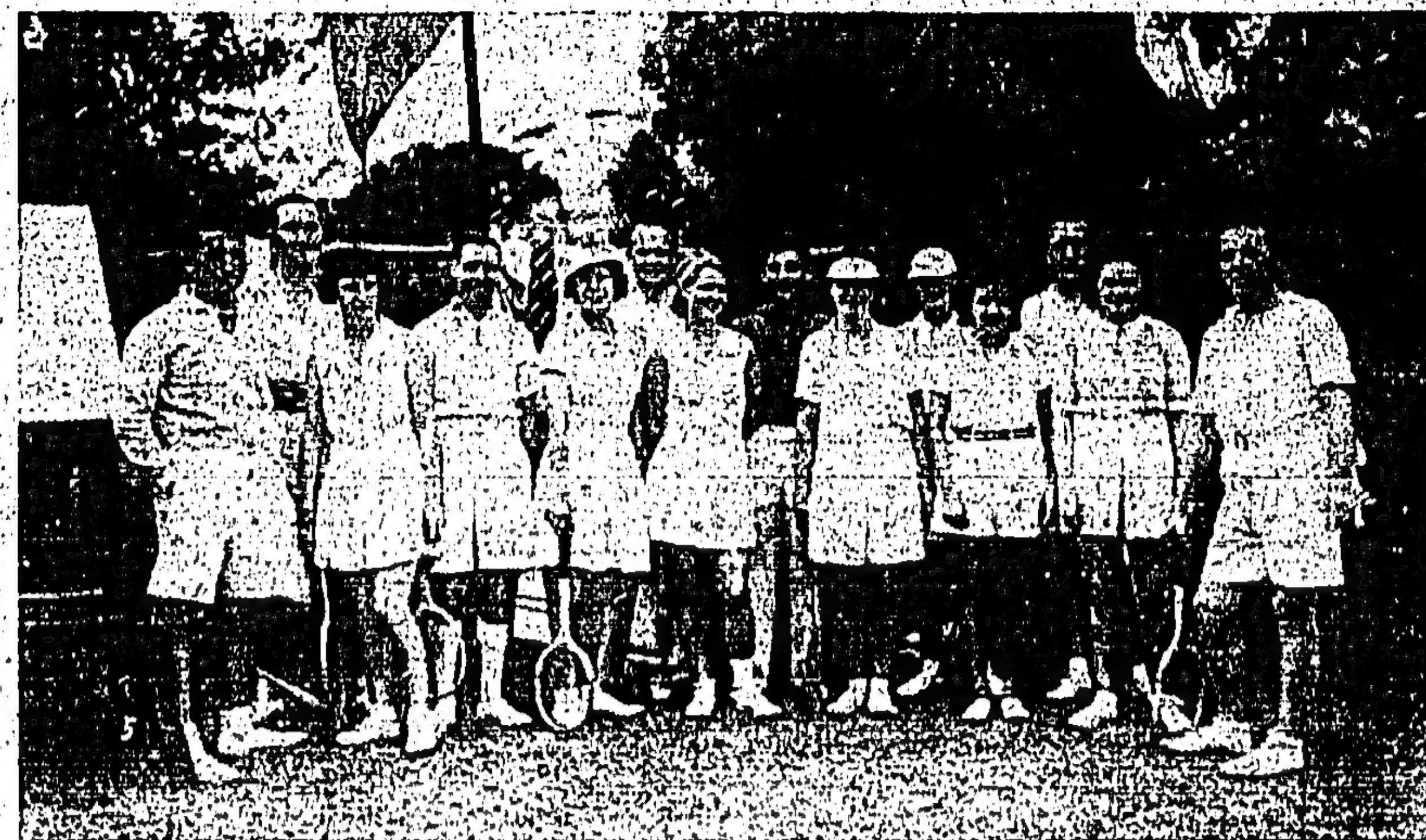
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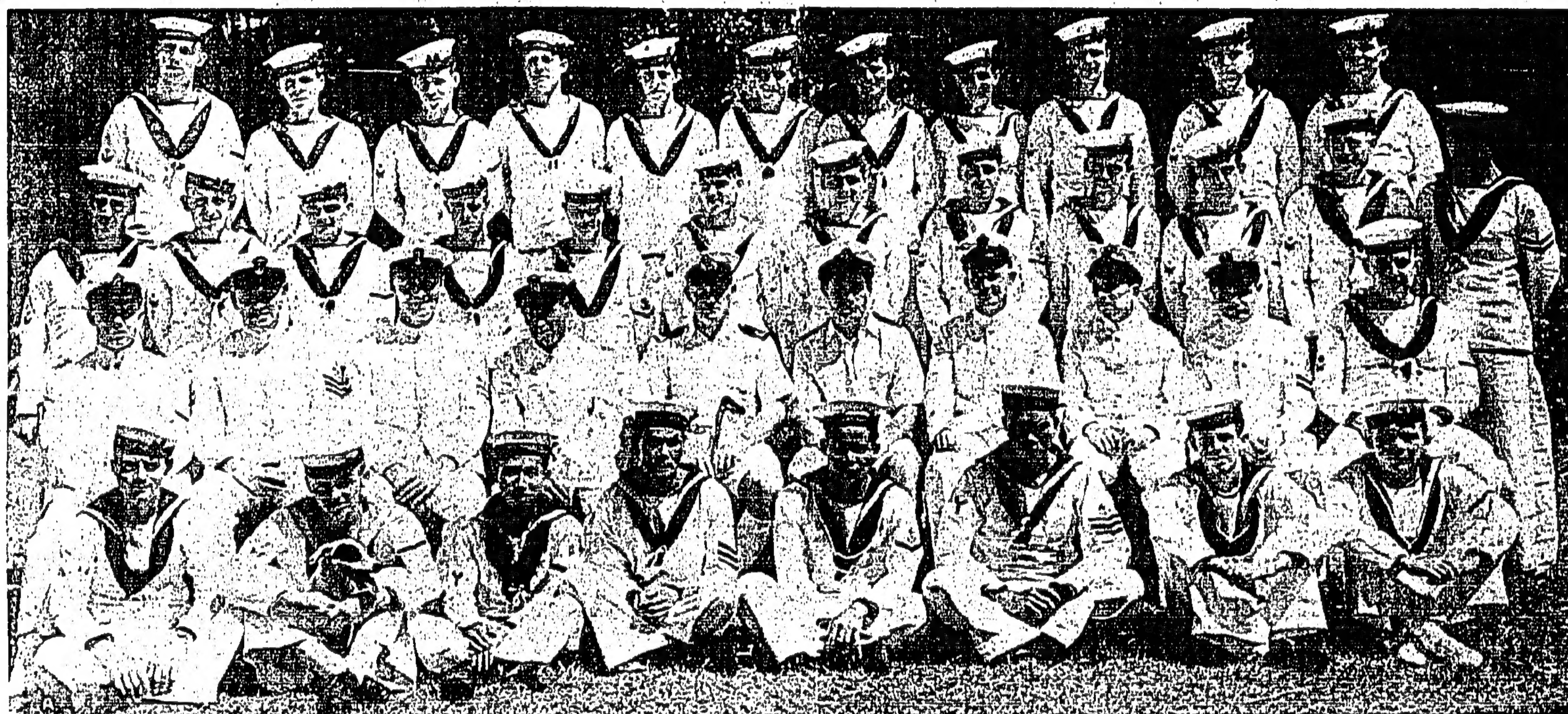


CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.—Afternoon tea on the lawn. His Excellency the Governor was a guest at the K.B.G.C.'s closing function of the season.—Mee Cheung.



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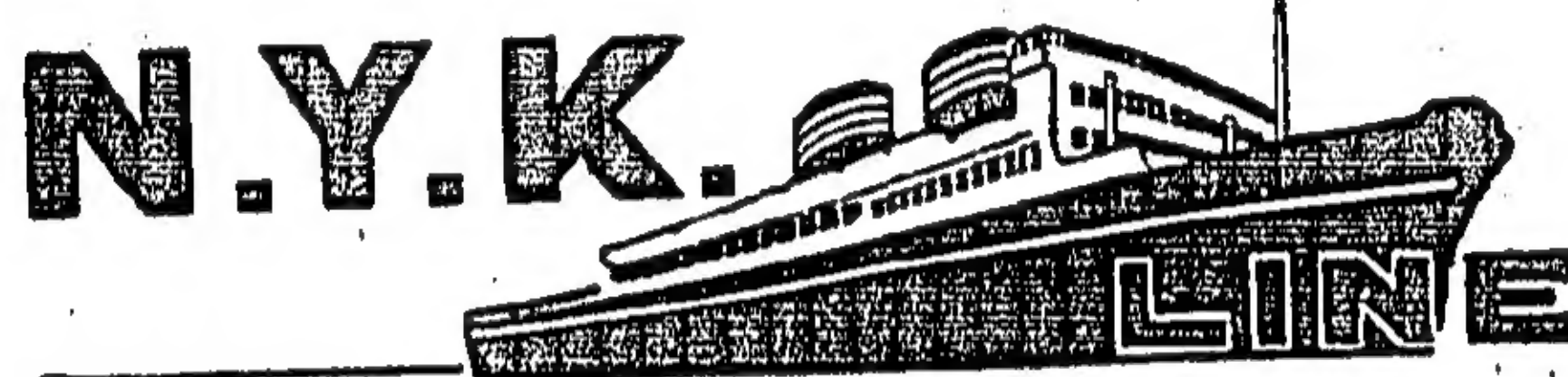
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By JACQUELINE HUNT

MORE American women should follow the example of the English when it comes to complexion care, says Lillian Mayle, prominent English beauty expert. In her opinion, we tend to spend too much time trying this or that make-up instead of getting down to business and seeing that our skins are smooth,

clear and flawless as it is possible to make them. With a youthful complexion and firm facial contours, problems are few and make-up is simple. She thinks older women especially should spend more time cleansing, softening and stimulating their skins with special attention to the two most vulnerable areas, the eyes and neck. There is no particular time when a woman begins to grow old, but she begins to look old the moment her neck grows dry and sagging, the muscles become flabby and the contours of the jawline start to sag. It's the neck and throat line that gives her away every time.

If she takes proper care of them, however, her firm contours will keep her young looking for years after the calendar has marked her as "middle-aged." An English beauty firm which has been caring for the complexions of famous English beauties for many years, offers a special treatment for necks and throats. It is such a simple routine that any woman can follow it.

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Take notice, especially if you have been dieting, or sudden loss of weight, especially in and about the face, makes the neck an easy prey to sagging skin and aging lines.

The treatment begins with a cleansing which differs somewhat from the procedure you are accustomed to. The neck (and face) is massaged for five minutes with a skin cream, applied with the gentlest of upward and outward movements. The cream is then removed and the face and throat "shampooed" thoroughly with a thick lather of superfatted soap applied with a sponge. A rinse of cold water to which a dash of astringent has been added completes the first part of the treatment.

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The next throat massage movement is an especially good one for improving the contours, not only of the jawline but the entire face. Place the fingertips on the cheekbones, near the temples, and the thumbs, together under the chin. Pressing gently but firmly, push the thumbs upwards over the line of the jawbone, bringing

them up as far as the fingertips and repeating ten to twenty times.

APPLY THROAT LOTION

Leave some of the cream on your neck and throat overnight if the skin is inclined to be dry, rough or lined. In the morning wash away every trace of the remaining cream and apply throat lotion, a brack astringent which tightens any relaxed condition of the skin. Occasionally soak little strips of cotton in cold astringent, place over the throat and tie in place with a chin strap. The chin strap can't do away with a double chin or sagging jawline, but it is beneficial because it lifts the drooping muscles of the face and gives them a chance to relax.

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ZEK (Chinese)
Morning transmission 60; Evening transmission 150. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

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New licences issued during November totalled 300; Renewals of licences during November totalled 385 and total licences issued during 1939 were 11,595.

MURDER CHARGE

Seaforth Highlander Again In Shanghai Court

Shanghai, Dec. 4.
The trial of private Eckford on a charge of the murder of L/Cpl. Davis was resumed in the British Police Court to-day, when Private William Gurrity, of the Seaforth Highlanders, testified before Mr. C. H. Haines that on the night of the murder, November 4, he returned from the block-house with Lieut. E. Marshall and the accused.

Witness said during the trial Eckford told the officer, "I shot him, Sir."

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Henry Gilland, identified the rifle used

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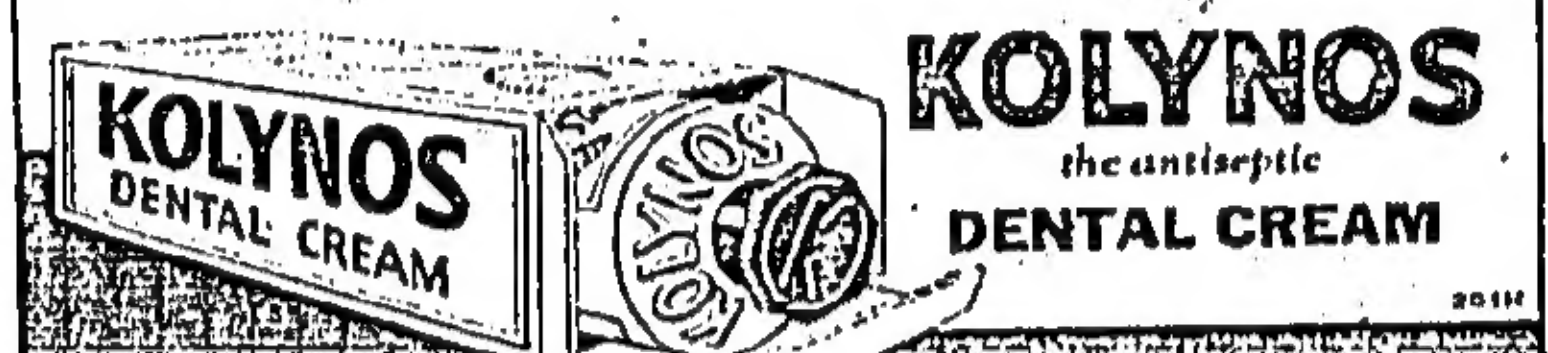
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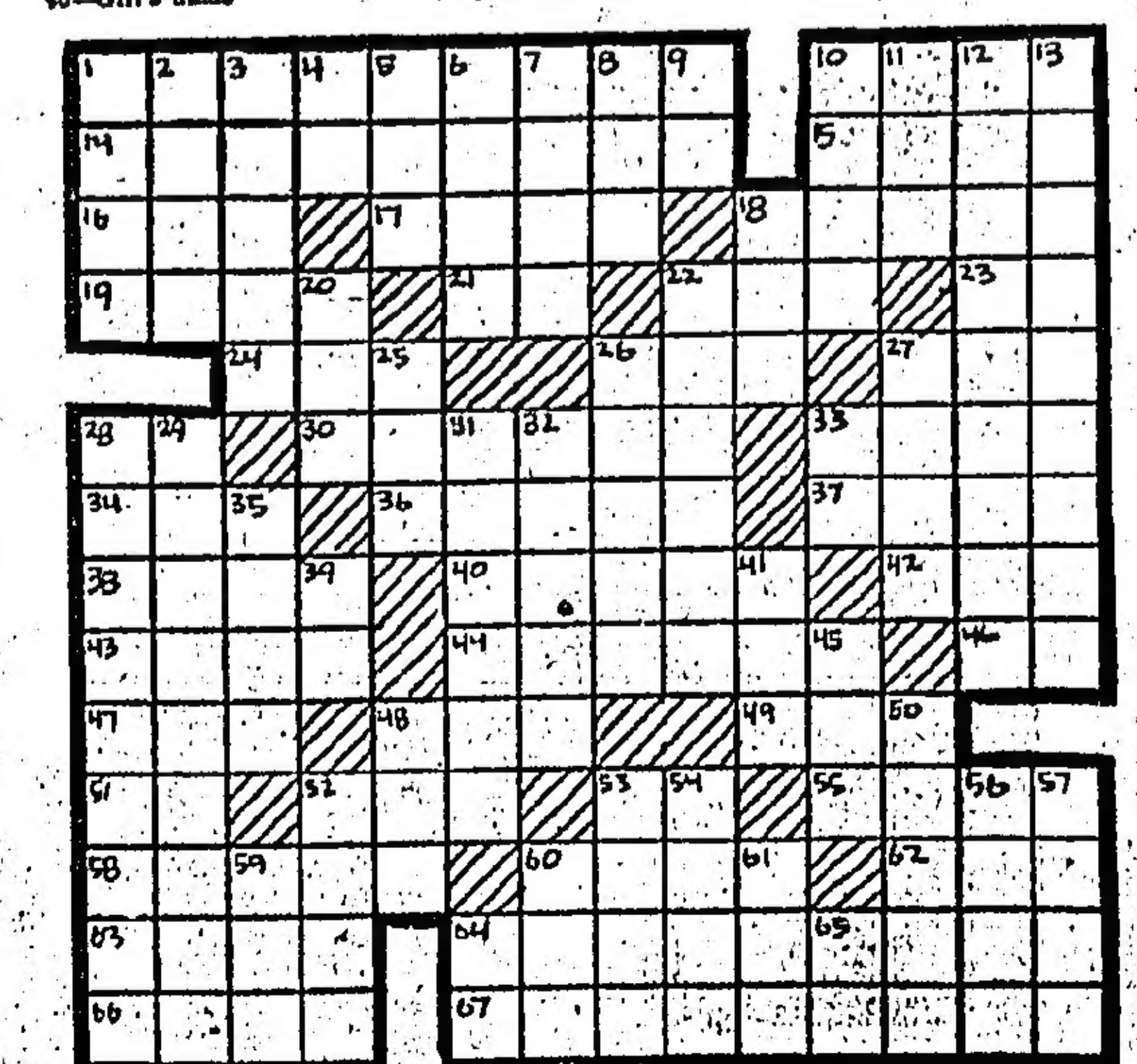
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Without delay
10—Festive of Uganda
11—Alliance of states
12—Cala as just recompense
13—Unit of energy
17—Inspiring awe
18—Code of manners
19—Uttered
21—Belonging to first person
22—Hexagon
23—Fruit (abbr.)
24—Round lump
25—Large oyster
26—Portuguese coin
28—Twenty-four months
30—Heat of mind
31—Round gun
32—Third vowel of Greek alphabet
33—Scandinavian
34—Diminutive suffix
35—Water-scorpion
40—Formal customs
41—Young sow (prov.)
42—Basis of soil manufacture
43—Frightened
44—Second person
45—Lincoln's son
46—Nothing
47—And (French)
48—gun
49—Governor Smith
50—Black of neck
51—Pine connection
52—Quite tame

DOWN
2—Label
3—Jacks
4—Giving good results
5—Ambitious
6—Decorative articles
7—Down
8—Particular article
9—Well ventilated
10—Tribes in Britain
11—Flowing tool
12—Room
13—Stimulate to action
14—Sling
15—Period
16—Course of professional life
17—Benjamin
18—Jockey of heart-fire
19—Unit price
20—Contribution
21—Repeated over-
22—Hit of food
23—Cool blue grey
24—Without feet
25—Indefinite article
26—Japanese bronze coin
27—Loud noise
28—And not
29—Language of Ancient Rome
30—Places
31—Presently
32—Capital of Peru
33—Long intensely
34—Contemptible fellow
35—Name mistake
36—Hardly lit
37—Italian river
38—Prefix apart



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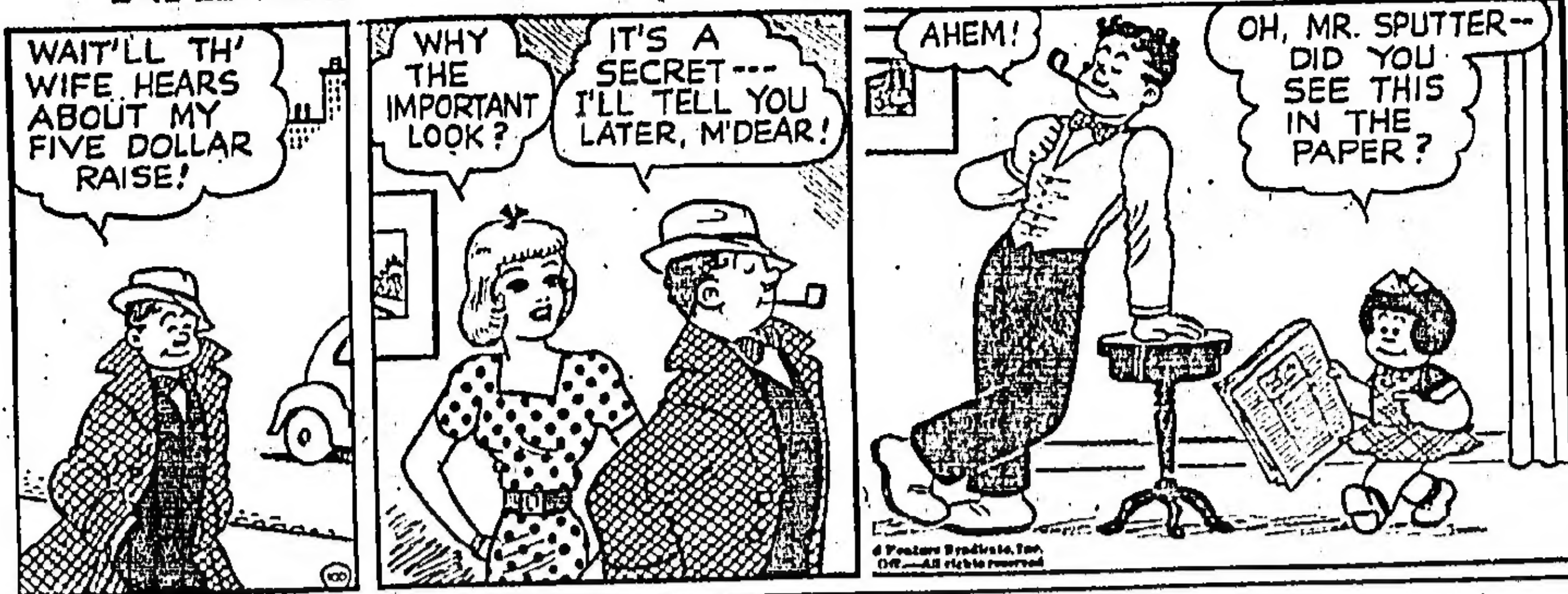
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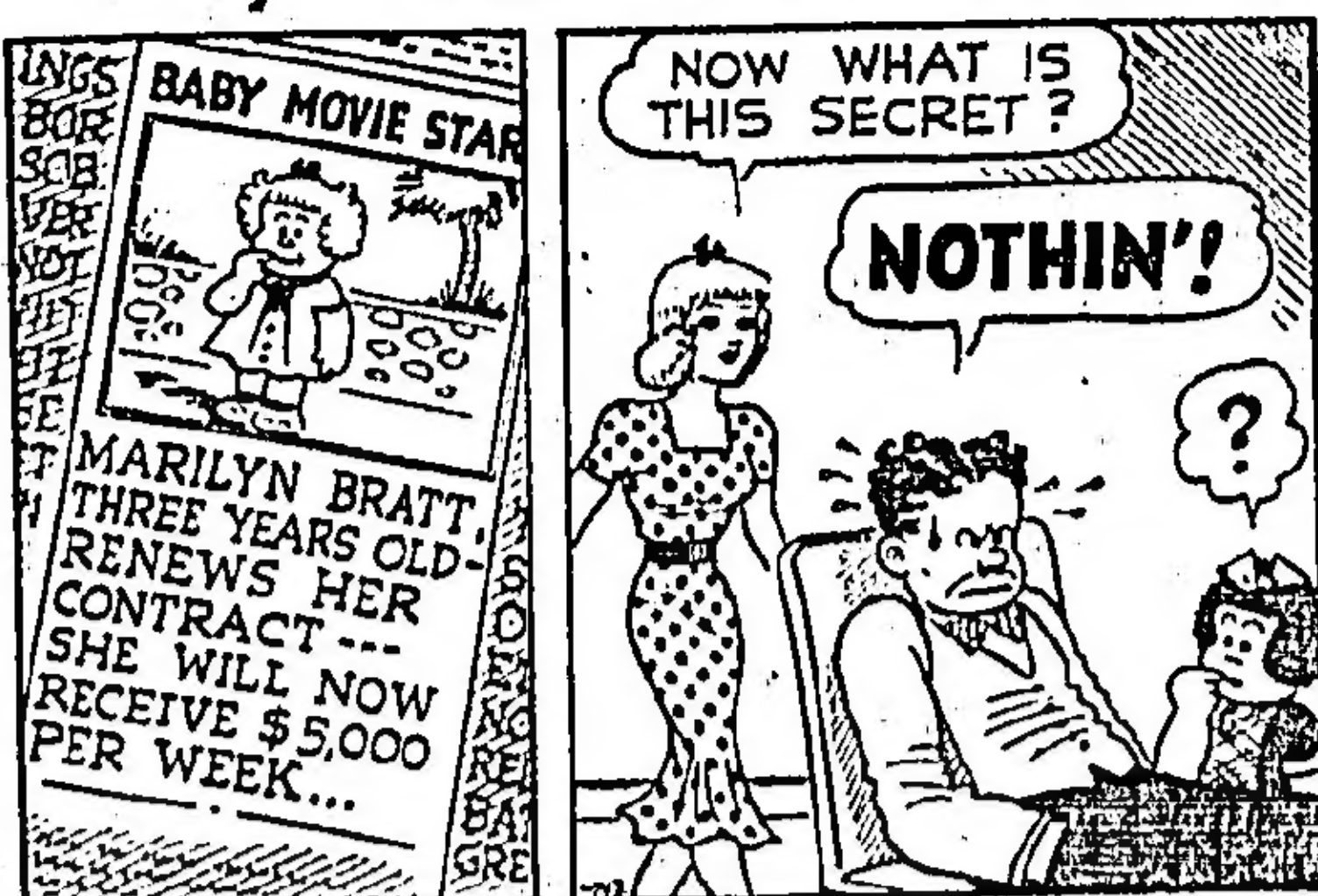
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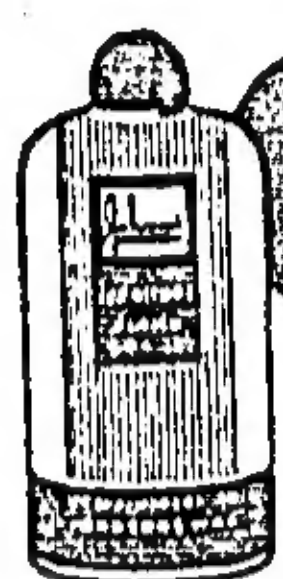
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GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Airliners To Be Sent To Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 4. The Japan Airways Company are puzzled as to how to transport the five German Condor planes purchased from the Gotha-Wulf Company safely to Japan through war-torn Europe.

The contract for purchasing the 24-seater German transport planes was concluded this summer. Following the outbreak of the European war, however, it was feared that Germany would be unable to export aircraft and the manufacture of the planes might have been suspended. Dr. Kaumann, Tokyo representative of the German National Aircraft Industry Federation, who is now staying at Berlin, has sent a message to the Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications confirming that the planes, which Japan has ordered, are at present under construction and two of them will be delivered early next year.

The Japan Airways Company has ordered five Condor planes and their accessories for ¥6,000,000.—Domet.

CHUNGKING-MOSCOW

New Sino-Russian Air Line To Be Inaugurated To-day

Chungking, Dec. 4. Following long preparations, the Sino-Soviet passenger service will be officially inaugurated on December 5.

The entire line, from Chungking to Moscow, will be travelled by planes of three separate organs, the Chungking-Hankou section, by planes of the Ministry of Communications, the Hankou-Alamotu section by planes of the Sino-Soviet Aviation Company, and the Alamotu-Moscow section by Soviet planes.

Passenger fares are temporarily fixed at \$1,050 for the Chungking-Hankou section, and U.S. \$83 for the Hankou-Alamotu section. The fare for the Soviet section will be fixed by the Soviet authorities.

On December 5, the plane Chungking will leave the wartime capital for Hankou, arriving there next day. From Hankou the passengers will be transferred to a plane of the Sino-Soviet Company for the second leg of the journey to Alamotu, where entirely Soviet operated planes will take over and continue the journey to Moscow.

The Sino-Soviet company's planes, according to tentatively arranged schedule, will contact the Chinese planes at Hankou on the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 28th of every month.

An inaugural ceremony will be held at Hankou to celebrate the opening of the new line on December 5.—Central News.

AIR MAILS TO-DAY

With Home and Australian air mail, an Imperial Airways plane is due from Bangkok this afternoon. The Clipper due yesterday was delayed by bad weather and is expected to-day.

Hongkong Refugees

Slight Increase Shown In Government Camps

The refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are distributed as follows on December 2.

Civilians in urban areas—King's Park 1,307, compared with 1,218 on November 25; Matauchung 1,100, against 1,036 and North Point 1,418, against 1,408.

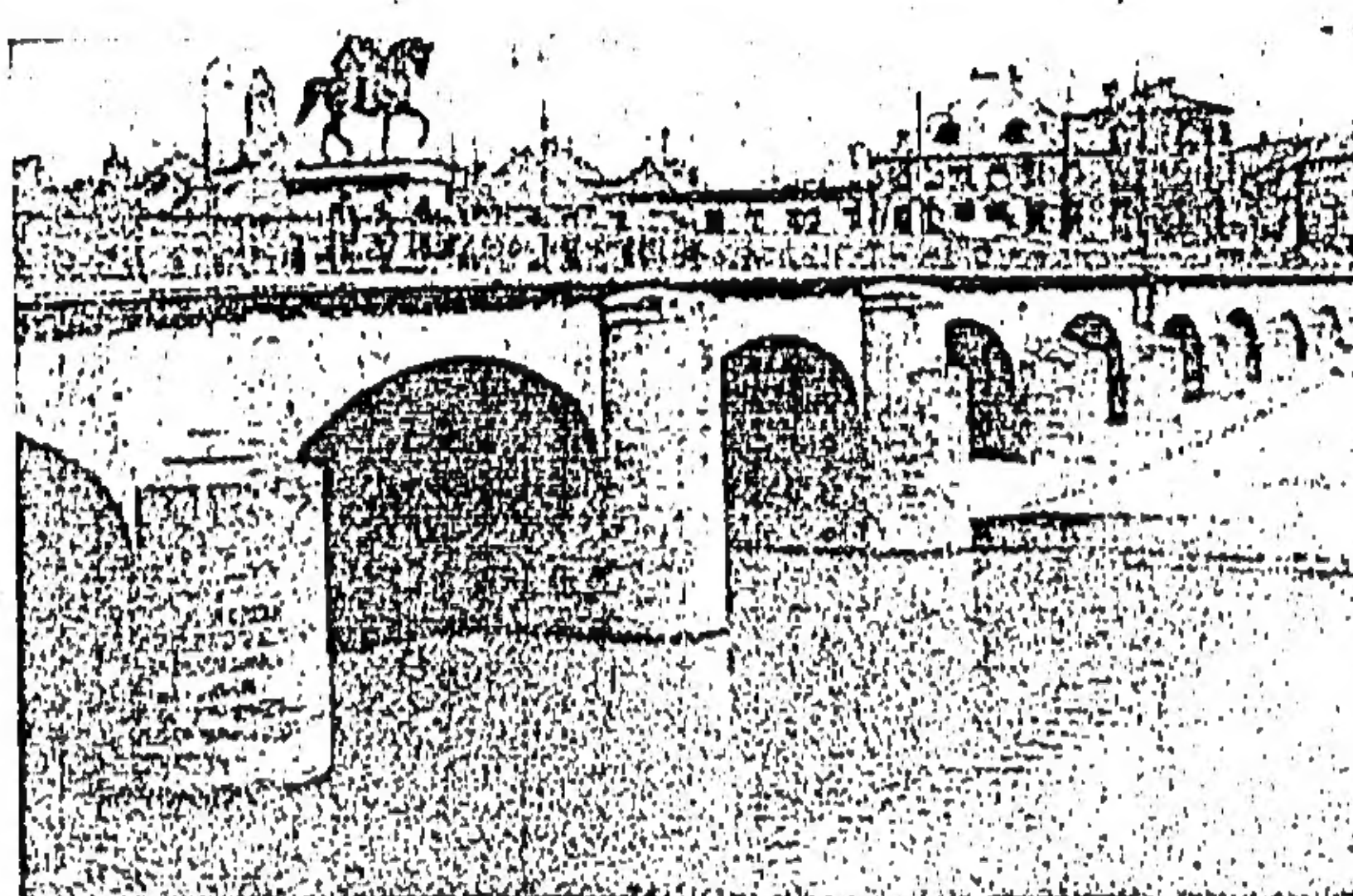
Soldiers in urban areas—In hospital eight, the same number as on November 25; Matauchung 733, the same as on November 25. In rural areas—Kam Tin 1,954 against 1,048 on November 25; San Uk Ling 720, compared with 738 and Gills Cutting 384, as compared with 303.

The total on December 2 was 7,633, compared with 7,584 on November 25, an increase of 49.

Chinese Leaders' Visit

Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen and Wang Hsiao-lin, members of the National Relief Commission stationed in Hongkong, made another visit to the refugees in the New Territories on Sunday. Conditions of the refugees were reported to the Commission in Chungking.—Central News.

Nazis Blow Up Famous Bridge



HALCYON CALM IN A STORM CENTRE: The Old Bridge at Saarbrücken (bridge over the Saar).

HITLER VISITS HIS ASTROLOGER

By CLAUD GOLDING

ASTROLOGY has always been an attraction to great solitary men with troubled consciences. When the world is against them, and the hand of the assassin lurks perilously near, they try to find solace in this superstition.

Wallenstein, the 17th century German Statesman and soldier, relied on the portents of the planets. When it seemed the stars were against him, he was depressed, and his vitality was low. Napoleon often referred to his star of destiny, which, according to a French astrologer, was Saturn.

Thus did he excuse his fall. Both Charles I and Oliver Cromwell consulted the astrologer, William Lilly, who was said to have prophesied the Great Plague and Fire of London.

In the early ages, when astrology was a comprehensive study both of the motions of the heavenly bodies and their influence on human affairs, and the rulers of Egypt and Babylon had their interpreters of the stars. The consults and emperors of Rome, too, had their weakness for astrology, and Shakespeare makes of Julius Caesar apprehensive of the seer's prophecy of dire misfortune to him on the Ides of March.

Great movements were begun in the past when the stars were supposed to be propitious. It was astrologers who first induced European rulers to begin the crusade to Jerusalem. Robert of Normandy, father of William the Conqueror, was taken down by his conqueror, took the advice of an astrologer and went to put down his burden of sin before the holy places. He never saw Normandy again.

Elizabeth Disappears

Now we have Adolf Hitler trying to find solace in the same superstition, and failing to get it, presumably His Cissandria, Elisabeth Ebertin, has disappeared. Has she been telling him the truth? Do the stars foretell his downfall?

It is said that Elisabeth told Hitler that the climax of his career would come early in September this year. She and her understudies declared that if he intended to add to his fame—or ill-fame—it would have to be done before that date.

Elisabeth and her staff of five sky-pickers were perpetually in attendance, counselling him when to make his coups. Hitherto they have come off. But it is thought that Elisabeth, being an honest astrologer, has gone too far, and is now on the mental-tickler dead line like the rest of the people of Germany.

Knowing the weakness of Hitler for stars, someone is circulating a document that is calculated to give Hitler the jitters. It is alleged to be a prophecy, dating from the 12th century, originating from the monastery of Kollin in Brandenburg. It runs something like this:

A great war will come off. The Kaiser will leave the country. Then, although there is peace, there will be disquiet in the whole land. Thereafter a man of low origin will attain to the highest power. He will win success after success. Germany will become Great Germany. There will be few Jews in the land. When this is the highest point of his power, he will do something which will cause a new world war and the destruction of Germany. Germany will become small again, and under a Catholic monarch she will acquire once more power and esteem.

"Air Will Be Pestiferous"

Accompanying this forecast there is another, which says that Munster, in

Westphalia, is due for trouble soon. Says the oracle:—

The city will be destroyed from the air. The air will be pestiferous, and people will be unable to open their windows.

It cannot think that the old monks of Kollin could have had such a keen interest in the 20th century. So it must have originated in the imagination of someone who doesn't like Hitler.

Has Elisabeth started a free lance astrological business? Whoever is responsible for the pamphlet might have done it more thoroughly.

Why was Munster chosen instead of Berchtesgaden? But this is not all.

It appears that there is an eclipse of the sun on October 12 which may be bad for Hitler. Such eclipses in the past, I am assured by an American astrologer, have caused disaster to rulers, earthquakes and revolutions.

This eclipse takes place "within one degree of Hitler's uranus," whatever that may mean.

What Astrologer Says

But among the possibilities. The astrologer says:—

A revolt of the German people is held among the possibilities—a revolution which may, and probably will, result in a definite and final end to Hitler's political career.

It appears that the most logical time for this to happen "would be when Mars transits Aries, and specifically within a period commencing January 31, 1940, and ending February 15, 1940." Some time ago one of his German astrologers informed Hitler that his destiny was to acquire everything by peace, and that Mars, the planet of war, would always be in opposition to him. In other words, it would be bad for Hitler if he ever embroiled Germany in armed conflict. Mars, then, is not Hitler's lucky star.

The fact that Hitler has embroiled Germany in armed conflict cannot be the fault of his astrologers. The truth is he has not taken their warnings seriously.

We shall never know the fate of Elisabeth Ebertin. Hitler will not dare to make any reference to her, and the German propaganda broadcasts will be silent on the subject. We can only speculate what it was that Elisabeth told the Fuehrer.

As she has not been seen since the beginning of the war, she must have cast a wrong horoscope on Britain.

Gestapo Agents Pose As Curates

Pastor E. H. Gordon, formerly a minister of the German Confessional Church, told Birmingham Rotary Club that he knew of cases where Gestapo men turned up at country vicarages posing as curates to give the vicars latest orders from the Nazi Government.

Pastor Gordon described Naziism as "an ideology which deliberately makes use of all means in order to achieve its ends—means among which lying and misrepresenting of facts have become the daily bread upon which the German people have been fed since 1933."

Children, he said, were systematically trained to hate the Bible, Jesus Christ, the Jews, and democracy.



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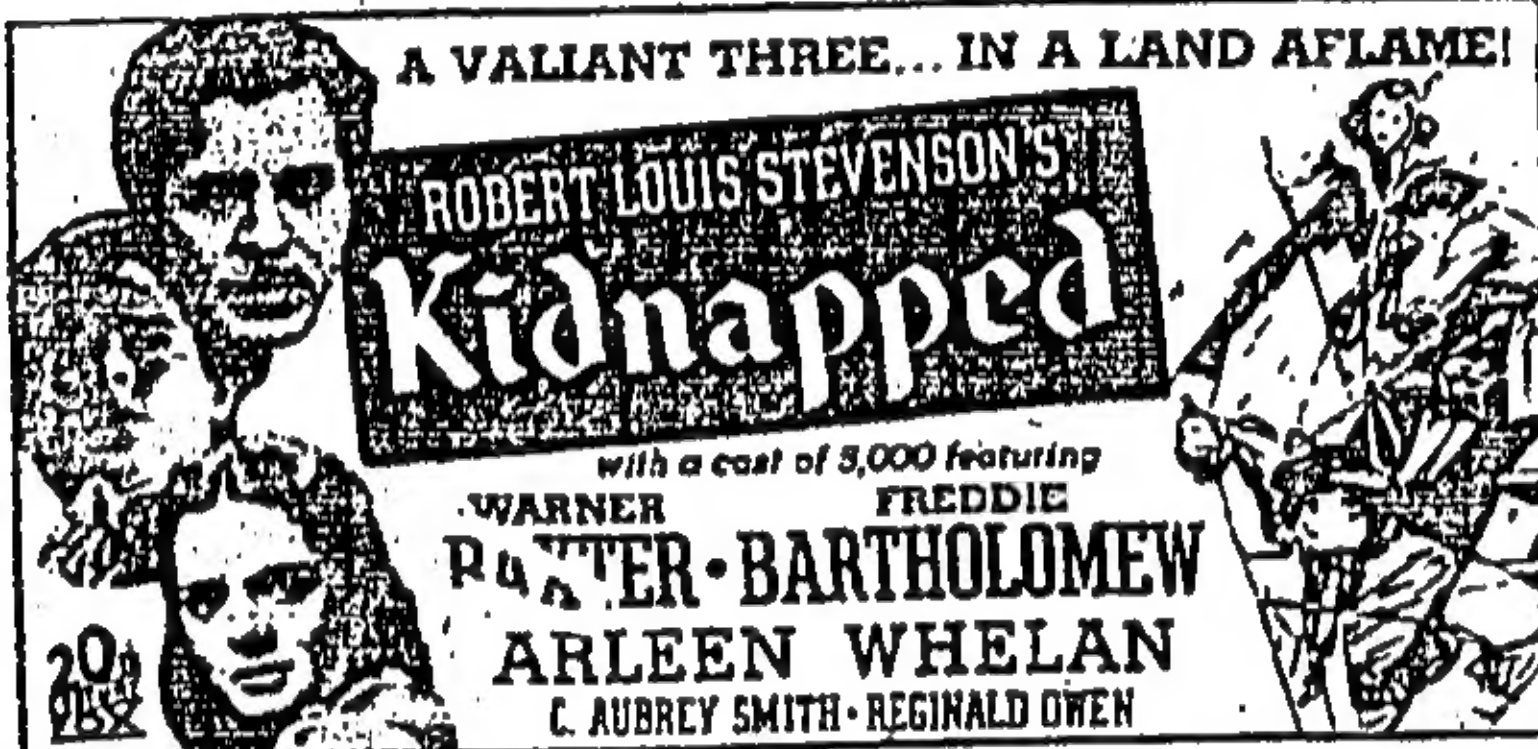
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GERMANS FACE NEW INFLATION DREAD

Himmler Falls Out With Goebbels

COPENHAGEN.
Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, "the man who can't guard Hitler," has blown sky-high all Goebbels's carefully prepared bomb plot accusations against Britain.

Unconditional Surrender

Demanded By Soviets

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional defeat of the Helmsing Government and to establish the Government of M. Kuusinen, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

More Nazi Subtlety

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The German press to-day mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terijoki.

The papers give no indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the fact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

Wants Justice

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. (Reuter).—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet."

This journal emphasises that the negotiations are an established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Second and Third Readings of Budget

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the second and third readings of the Budget will be taken. As the debate has been concluded, the Bill will be passed without further discussion.

Other items on the agenda are: The Attorney General to move the first reading of:

A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

The Attorney General to move the second reading of: A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

War Purposes Fund Now £450,000

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

A NEW dread is sweeping Germany to-day. It is dread of inflation.

To the working people, haunted by memories of the 1923 collapse when a single box of matches cost 1,000,000 marks (nominally £50,000), inflation is feared as much as the Gestapo itself.

Prices are steadily rising, despite the elaborate control and the promises of the Nazi party that wages and costs would be kept stable.

And on every street corner and in every home the people are whispering about the sinking value of the mark.

The total of mark notes in circulation has risen 5 per cent. since a year ago.

No Good Abroad

Germans who have recently visited Switzerland and Holland are relating, on their return, how mark notes or even bank-orders from Germany are not being accepted abroad.

THIS IS SPREADING THE KNOWLEDGE WITHIN GERMAN THAT THE MARK HAS LOST ITS INTERNATIONAL VALUE.

In all parts of the country attempts are being made to buy and hoard commodities as an insurance against complete collapse.

Already the Nazi Government has repudiated the "tax certificates" which it issued earlier this year in payment for goods, and which it undertook to accept in payment of this year's taxes.

The flight to Switzerland recently of Herr Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate, and one of Hitler's leading backers, has had a very depressing effect on industrial circles in the Ruhr.

Germans are wondering whether he left Germany for personal reasons, because he lost favour with the authorities, or because he was one of the first to leave the sinking ship.

But whatever the reason, the significance of his decision is regarded as equally bad, particularly as he has abandoned a fortune of about £16,000,000.

Heligoland Raid

Direct Hits Registered

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Further details of the Heligoland raid yesterday show that one pilot reported that his three bombs straddled a warship, and he was confident that he had registered a hit.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship and a third said that one of his bombs fell close to a ship.

"The bomb" must have caused considerable damage.

SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was yesterday formally charged with the shooting of Lance Corporal Davis with a service pistol.

Eckford did not plead and reserved his defence.

He will be tried before the British Supreme Court.

'QUINS' GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Dionne quintuplets have given £1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund.

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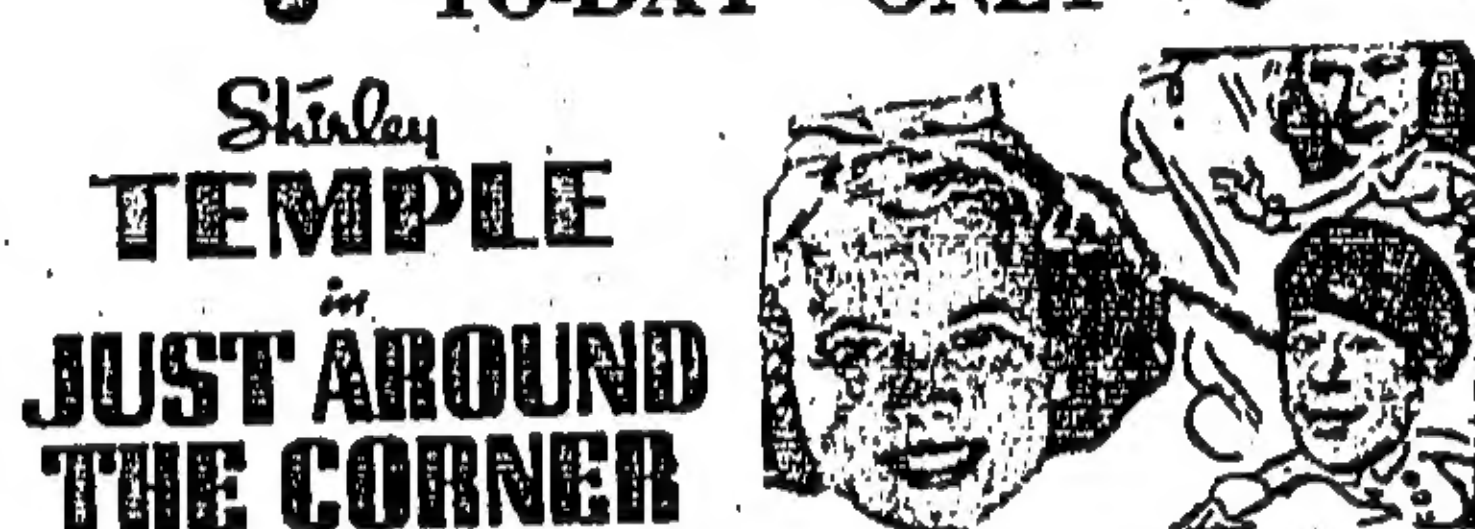


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SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has arrived to continue the recent discussions in London with M. Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

Sir John delivered a broadcast in French to-night and assured his listeners that the hundreds of thousands of British troops now in France are only the advance guard.

He stated that the huge air production will be still further increased by the Empire Air Scheme.

NEW ARMY OF A.R.P. WORKERS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Nearly three-quarters of a million men and women will be added to the list of A.R.P. workers by an agreement made by the Government with employers of large staffs.

INDIAN NAWAB JOINS R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Nawab of Zada, Mohazada Mohomed Eitehsanullah Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian state, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F.

He has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic.

It was his own wish to start in the ranks.

The Nawab of Zada is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

Nazi Labour Chief Visits Rome

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, arrived in Rome to-day for a stay of several days at the invitation of the Italian Government.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from a British destroyer. The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by his father, King George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the Channel in the morning in a destroyer in very rough weather, escorted



by other destroyers and machines of the R.A.F.

The King was accompanied by Major General the Duke of Gloucester, who is Chief Liaison Officer of the British Army.

German War Craft Is Sunk Only Two Of Crew Of 50 Saved

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (UPI).—A German minelayer was blown up off Langeland Island at 4 p.m. today.

The vessel sank within four minutes and the crew of about 50 are believed to have perished. A storm and darkness made rescue operations impossible.

It is noteworthy that this is the third German minelayer to be sunk within a fortnight.

Only Two Saved

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Another German guardship struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island. Only two from the crew of 50 are hitherto rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in a German mine-field.

Ship Sunk In Collision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI).—It has been disclosed that the British steamer Hamsterley (2,100 tons) was sunk following a collision off the Norfolk coast on Sunday night. The crew have been landed on the east coast and one is reported missing.

British Steamer Mined

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The steamer Eskdale, 3,020 tons, was mined and sunk today. The crew of 20 were landed at a Scottish port.

New Admiral Scurvy Victim

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The pocket battleship, Admiral von Scheer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic, and has claimed another British victim.

The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star, of 10,000 tons. PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

RUSSIANS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Helsingfors correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma" says that although the Soviet troops were well-armed they were poorly clad and ill-fed.

The Finns found scurvy among quite a few of their prisoners.

The Russian Army is not at all anxious to fight the Finns and political commissars have to goad the men into action.

Nazis Responsible

For Rape Of Finland

What History Begins To Reveal

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—A special commentary issued today states that further evidence of German responsibility for the Soviet aggression against Finland is provided by today's revelation in authoritative quarters in London of the real reasons for the breakdown of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet discussions last summer which hitherto had been kept secret.

The Soviet Government had insisted as the price of alliance that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic countries to put naval bases on the coast at Oesel, Dagö and the Aaland Islands at Russia's disposal.

Allies Reject Terms

Britain and France had refused to traffick in the sovereignty of smaller countries.

Russia, therefore, broke off negotiations with Britain and France, and came to terms with Germany, whose government was willing to sacrifice the Baltic states in order to achieve aggressive designs in Poland.

This is yet further proof of the baseness of the German claim to act as a bulwark against Communism.

HELSINGFORS, DEC. 4 (UPI).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT FINLAND IS READY TO DEFEND THE STRATEGIC AALAND ISLANDS IN THE BALTIC SEA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SECRETLY FORTIFIED FOR SOME TIME.

In the meantime, Finnish troops are reported as stemming the Russian advance in the southeast as well as along the Arctic coast. Government officials forecast that there will be a major air offensive as soon as the weather clears. Reports regarding this were circulated coincident with the departure of the German steamer Donau, with German colonists and other foreigners on board.

AIDED BY SNOW STORM

A heavy snow storm aided the defenders, apparently preventing air raids. It is reported that the Russians are increasing pressure in the far north, but in the south-eastern Karelian areas the Finns are confident of scoring heavily.

The latest official messages say the Finns are still holding Petsamo but communications are disrupted and it is uncertain whether the Finnish forces can withstand the reinforced Red Army.

U.S. AND RUSSIA

ENVOY'S RECALL UNLIKELY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI).—The recall of the United States Ambassador from Moscow, and the severance of relations with Russia both appear to be remote, in view of authoritative indications that the Administration does not feel either action would prove an advantage to the United States, or to world peace.

It has been stated by semi-official quarters that the United States will refuse to recognize the conquest of Finland if Russia is victorious, similar to their refusal to recognize the conquest of Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania.

Effect Unsatisfactory

The "United Press" informant indicated that the Administration is dissatisfied with the results of the United States Ambassador's recall from Berlin, and pointed out that the only tangible result of this is increasingly bitter relations with Germany.

He said the Administration must consider a long range foreign policy, and suggested that Mr. Steinhardt's recall would not only prove of no aid to Finland, but would also deprive the United States of their much needed diplomatic representation in Moscow. He expressed the belief that an Ambassador in Moscow will be desirable if and when peace returns.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today told the press that one of two American countries have suggested that the 21 American countries should make a joint statement condemning Russia's invasion of Finland. He said it is not yet possible to say to what extent the suggestion will crystallize.

DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Under the heading "Mentioned in Despatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action. He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismounted and brought them back safely to the French lines.

More Red Troops Land

Messages from Norwegian frontier towns say 3,000 Red reinforcements landed from ships and airplanes at Lillemor, north of Petsamo in preparation for a major drive. It is also reported that heavy fighting is under way in the Petsamo sector and at the frontier town of Salmijarvi which is aflame.

Twelve Britons left Helsinki this morning. The British Legation has moved into the country.

The Swedish Steamer Nesselholm has been unable to sail on account of the snow storm.

Civilian Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI).—Informed circles stated that the Finnish civilian casualties up to Sunday totalled between 2,000 and 2,500 dead and wounded in Helsingfors and along the seaboard alone.

A large proportion were women and children.

Heavy Fighting

The "Ekstra Bladet's" Oslo correspondent reports heavy fighting near Petsamo; however, the Soviet troops have been unable to advance.

He said that Soviet planes in North Finland are using the air base at Polarnorje near Murmansk. The shipping lanes toward Petsamo are blocked by Soviet chasers and submarines.

INVADERS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway.

Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast, and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian manager of the works has arrived in Norway. He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

Karelian Stalemate

The Karelian population is leaving and only Finnish troops remain. The Finns have established military headquarters in one of the office buildings.

On the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians are also making little or no headway.

NAZIS "BLACK LIST" EMPRESS OF CANADA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UPI).—The Empress of Canada and the P. and O. liner Somali are two of the latest ships to be added to the Nazi "black list" of Allied merchant ships.

The Nazi press today warns neutrals that "they will do well" to avoid travelling on these ships, as they are now armed merchantmen and will in future become special targets of German war craft.

In addition to the Empress of Canada and the Somali, the German "black list" contains the names of the Lobos, which is a Pacific Steam Navigation Company vessel, and the Winchester Castle, which is a Union Castle liner.

RUSSIA QUILTS THE LEAGUE

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UPI).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Geneva that Russia has decided to leave the League of Nations.

League To Meet On Dec. 11

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UPI).—It has been officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Deputy Secretary General of the League of Nations, has convoked the League of Nations Assembly for December 11.

Demands Russia's Expulsion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (UPI).—It has been officially announced that the Argentine has cabled to Geneva asking for Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

Expulsion Justified

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Argentine Foreign Minister has telegraphed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government considers that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League of Nations.

Britain To Attend

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Government have notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council and Assembly meetings.

Delegates First Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UPI).—The delegates of Russia, Poland and Finland faced each other in a brief public session of the League's budget committee which was held without incident, and was adjourned, almost immediately to consider a suggestion of the Belgian Chairman to adjourn until the Assembly meets on December 11, when it is expected that Mr. Eamon de Valera will be elected president.

In the meantime, M. Avenol, the Secretary General telegraphed to all members of the League, copies of President Santos' message to the President of Finland protesting against Soviet aggression and expressing his sympathies.

Argentine will demand the expulsion of Russia from the League and has formally protested against the invasion which is a "violation of the League's principles as well as PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

BRITAIN'S BIG ARMY

1,250,000 Ready For The Fray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Britain has more than a million and a quarter men under arms, said Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, broadcasting today.

There is no slackening of the effort here, and the young men's eagerness to play a part makes the work easy. Man-power for our armed forces is being mobilised with full effect.

Long Start Over 1914

"We have a long start over 1914," he said.

Labour for the production of armaments and munitions has already achieved a far higher figure than in the first few months of the last war. Mr. Brown estimated that there are now two and a half million more people in the productive work to-day than in 1914.

Mr. Brown stated that Germany has been living under war economies for years past, and by forced labour and sweated conditions has utilised her man-power upon war preparations.

"That is certainly one way of reducing unemployment in peace time, but is no solution for it in time of war," concluded Mr. Brown.

OBITUARY

Pioneer Of X-Ray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The death is announced of Professor Vaillant, the X-ray pioneer.

Professor Vaillant was a martyr to science. He successfully lost his fingers, wrists and lower arms as the result of his experiments.

He recently underwent his fourteenth operation.

Mr. J. P. Hallbronn

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (UPI).—The death occurred here today of Mr. J. P. Hallbronn, aged 72, the prominent Manila businessman and well known "old-liner" in the Philippines.

The death occurred in Dante Hospital after a long illness.

More Workers In England

The Latest Figures

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,500 more than in the corresponding period last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said that he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices which Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,409,000 and these were the most exact, most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world.

WU PEI-FU DEAD

Famed Chinese Warrior

PEIPING, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Marshal Wu Peifu, the famous Chinese war-lord, died of septicaemia last evening after an emergency operation.

Remarkable Career

Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 in the province of Shantung. Entering the army as an officer's servant, he had a successful career, serving under Tuan Chi-jui and Tso-tsun, two former Presidents, until by 1917 he had become a general of division.

His troops took part in the suppression of the monarchist rising headed by General Chang Hsun in August 1917.

Wu gradually became the upholder of the Chinese Nationalist party in



THE LATE WU PEI-FU

contrast to the pro-Japanese Anfu party which was supported by Chang Tso-lin. In 1920, Wu, by a rapid march on Peking, overthrew the Government there and Marshal Tuan, who was its mainstay. Thereafter all the Chinese Cabinets were under his thumb for a time, and he was as skilful in mobilising public opinion in his favour as in his military operations.

Defeats Chang

When Chang, who had now installed himself as an independent military leader in Manchuria, attempted in the spring of 1922 to seize Peking and the chief power, he was defeated by Wu in a short, sharp campaign. Chang retreated to Manchuria, but in the autumn of 1924 again threatened Peking.

On that occasion, thanks to the defection of his left wing under General Feng, General Wu was defeated, but succeeded in escaping to the Central Provinces where he awaited events, first at Sinyangchow and then in Yochow on the Yangtze, till in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tso-lin. Gen. Feng then came back to his side. Chang again retired in the PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

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Hitler Tells Neutral Newspapermen That His Mind Is Made Up

"OUR ONE AIM IS TO SMASH BRITISH WORLD SUPREMACY"

From RALPH IZZARD, Daily Mail Correspondent

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—Neutral correspondents were to-day called to a full-dress and very noisy conference at the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, where a blustering official told them that Hitler's mind is finally made up.

337 Germans Are Interned In 6 Camps

BRITAIN has six internment camps in use, occupied by 337 enemy aliens.

Giving these figures in a Parli-
amentary reply, Mr. Peake, Under-
Secretary, Home Office, states that
the interned persons include resi-
dents in this country, people who
arrived at ports after the outbreak
of war and crews of captured ships.

Mr. Peake adds that at one camp
the commandant refused to for-
ward to the Swiss Legation a letter
signed by six persons owing to the
terms in which it was couched.
The writers were, however, in-
formed that they might ask the
Swiss Minister to send a representa-
tive to inspect the camp. Such
a letter was written and for-
warded.

SEES LONG CONFLICT BUT ALLIES WILL BE VICTORIOUS

NEW YORK.—While holding
that prediction on the politics of
the present European situation
was "risky business," Hugh S.
Gibson, one-time Ambassador to
Belgium, was home from 15
months travel abroad con-
fident of an Allied victory, but
envisioning a long war.

His guess was based on the super-
ior economic power and resources of
Great Britain and France, but for
the rest, he supposed there never
had been "such a bewildering war"
and had found puzzlement even
among seasoned observers in Europe.

"It just doesn't run true to form,"
said this veteran of 30 years in the
American diplomatic service, who re-
turned to the United States on board
the Steamship Samaria, of the Cun-
ard White Star Line. "I couldn't find
any real agreement among military
men on just where or when, or how
they were going to do their fighting."

"My guess is that the Allies can
win, but that is a guess based on
weaknesses in Germany such as food
rationing, lack of oil in a mechanised
war, undigested Polish and Czech
Minority groups and an undercurrent
of discontent."

Mr. Gibson reported an "extraor-
dinarily objective" attitude among
the British people toward the United
States' role in the international con-
flict, as being a problem on which
America had to "make up its own
mind."

He had left Germany before the
signing of the Soviet-Nazi Pact, but
believed it must have been a "jolt,"
since many Germans had closed their
eyes to Nazi policies, "with the
thought that Hitler was leading the
world in the fight against Commun-
ism."

It was his opinion that Italy wish-
ed above all else to remain neutral
and that Spain would do so because
of its necessity "to repair the damage
of the Spanish Civil War."

Tragic Gretna Bride In £8,000 Glasgow Will Puzzle

A BROKEN-HEARTED wife, whose baby son has
never seen his father, learned recently that the husband
she married in secret at Gretna Green had left £8,825.

He was Alexander McKinley Smyth, 22-years-old medical
student. He was a Glasgow University undergraduate, son of
the late Dr. Smyth, Antrim brain specialist.

He was found accidentally shot in his uncle's Glasgow office last De-
cember. His mother died from a broken heart three days later. They
were buried together in Belfast.

Scrap Of Paper Will

Six months later Mrs. Joan Smyth, of Ainsworth Hall, Bolton, Lancashire,
gave birth to a son. She had married her young husband over the
nail at Gretna. For two years only their parents knew the secret. They
decided to live apart so that Smyth could continue his studies.

An objection was entered to a will the young man had scribbled on a
scrap of paper. The hearing of the case was carried forward to a future
date.

"Our one aim is to smash British world
supremacy," he said. "From now on Ger-
many is going to fight the war in real earn-
est."

All day to-day chiefs of the Army, Air Force,
Navy, and Nazi Party and Government officials
streamed into the Chancellery.

Hitler is believed to have told them that he now
favours a war of frightfulness. He wishes to hurl
all Germany's land, air, and sea forces into one ruth-
less offensive.

Continuing his outburst, the Foreign Office spokesman
said: "Germany considers that the time for peace appeals
of all kinds is past."

"The question of who is to
blame for beginning the war is
now no longer of the least im-
portance. We are out to smash
British world supremacy."

He accompanied this remark
with a heavy thump on his desk.

The correspondents blinked
politely—all except Mr. H.
Conger, of the New York Herald-
Tribune, who earlier in the
session had been asked to leave.

His "crime" has been to value
enemy Nazi propaganda at its true
worth in his messages to the United
States, and his expulsion is believed
to be under consideration.

The spokesman went on: "Where
Germany will open her offensive,
whether in the West or the East, is
not for our enemies to prescribe."

"From now on it is to be force
against force. We shall make our in-
tentions abundantly clear in good
time."

He said the verbal message given
by von Ribbentrop to the Dutch
Minister and the Belgian Ambassador
yesterday was the only answer Hol-
land and Belgium could expect to the
peace appeal of Queen Wilhelmina
and King Leopold.

TURN FOR WORSE

The correspondents received the im-
pression that events had taken a turn
for the worse.

This was reflected, it was pointed
out, in the handling of the Belgian-
Dutch peace initiative.

Yesterday a reply in moderate terms
was expected. Then quite suddenly
the Dutch Minister and Belgian Am-
bassador were summoned, curtly told
that the matter was closed, and dis-
missed without a word in writing.

To-day, also, is the first occasion on
which official Germany has boldly
stated her determination to destroy
the British Empire. Previously Hitler
has always expressed a certain ad-
miration for the Empire.

But the correspondents who attend-
ed to-day's conference were left in no
doubt of the new German attitude.
Everything was done to create the
impression that the Nazis have de-
cided on very serious action.

MORE "JITTERS"

Whatever action Hitler is planning,
preliminary preparation is already
going forward.

All sorts of fantastic rumours are
being deliberately spread by normally
sober officials.

Great attention is being paid to
neutral correspondents, in the majority
Americans paying their first visit to
Germany who have had little experi-
ence in sorting out Nazi propaganda
from the truth.

Officials have told breath-taking
stories of hush-hush submarines,
superspeed aeroplanes, and all man-
ner of mysterious "terror" weapons
which will shortly be directed against
England.

"MR. NAAF" HAS NO SUIT—YET

His Uniform Will Buy
Comforts For Tommy

"MR. NAAF," who, as his
name suggests, relates to the
Navy, Army, and Air Force, has
started helping those three Ser-
vices in Chelsea.

Dressing "Mr. Naaf" may grow
into Chelsea's chief pastime.
He will be standing the whole
cardboard length of him, in the en-
trance to the Town Hall.

Khaki And Blue

At first he will stand in a colour-
less uniform, but girls of the W.V.S.
will sell small seals of khaki or blue
for you to stick on "Mr. Naaf" until
he is warmly clothed all over. It
will take thousands of seals to cover
him.

The money will go towards buy-
ing wool for socks, sweaters,
helmets, and other comforts for the
various Services.

Mr. V. C. Buckley, Chelsea's A.R.P.
linen officer, originated "Mr. Naaf,"
and the designer is Nina Mallinson.

"Mr. Naaf" will visit cinemas and
large stores in the district.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Stanley and Livingstone" (King's):
Exploration drama. An epic story of
Henry M. Stanley's tribulations in
Africa. Livingstone's last days in
jungle though latter was recorded as
dead. A flawless performance of Stanley
by Spencer Tracy. Excellent entertain-
ment.

"Broadway Serenade" (Queen's and
Alhambra): Entertaining musical film
starring Jeanette MacDonald and Lew
Ayres. Musical numbers are especially
good.

Off to Get Another



The souvenir of the last war worn by this Tommy somewhere
in France is being taken back to the battlefield by its owner
"to find another one to match it."

American Arms Embargo Affects Asthma Victims

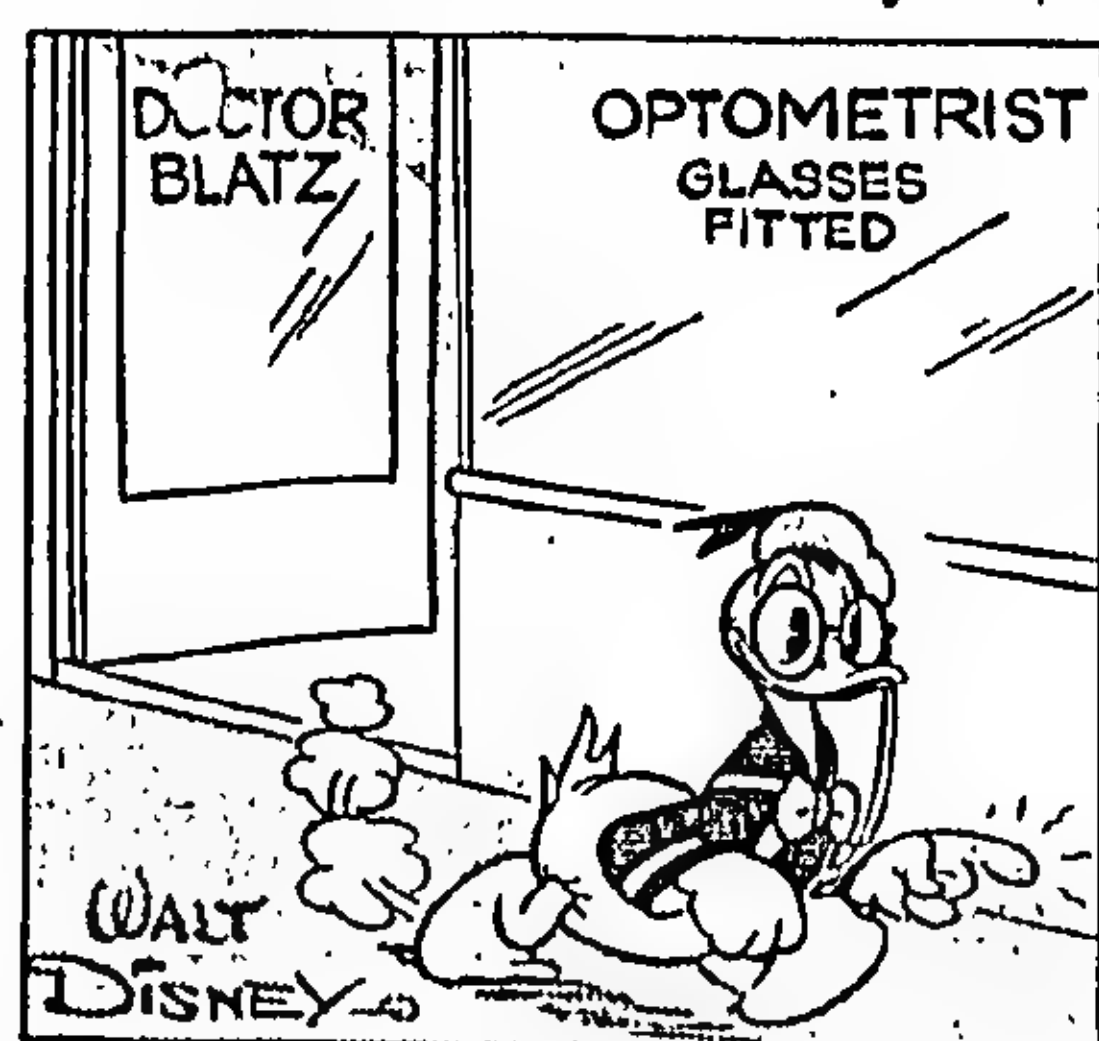
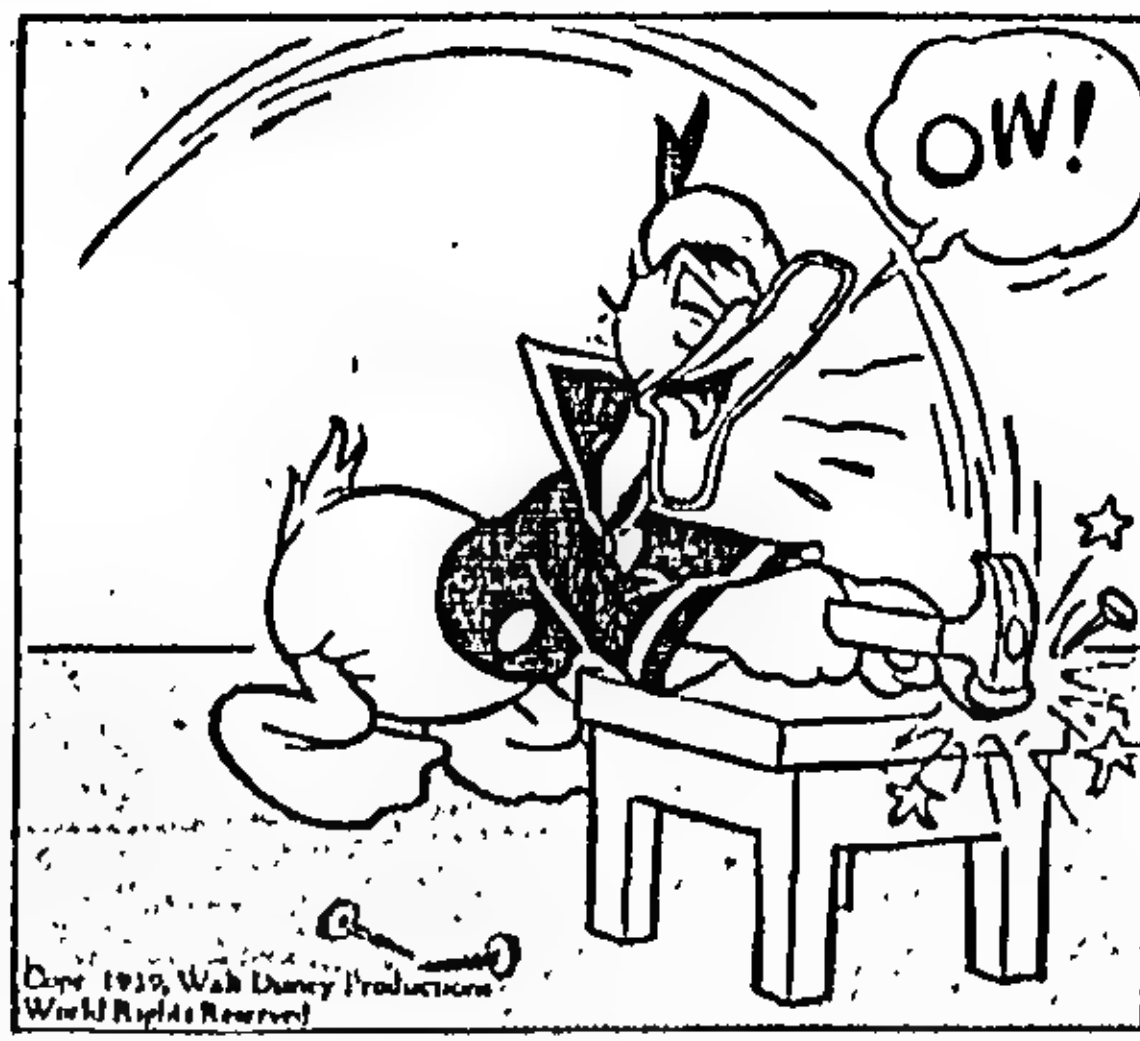
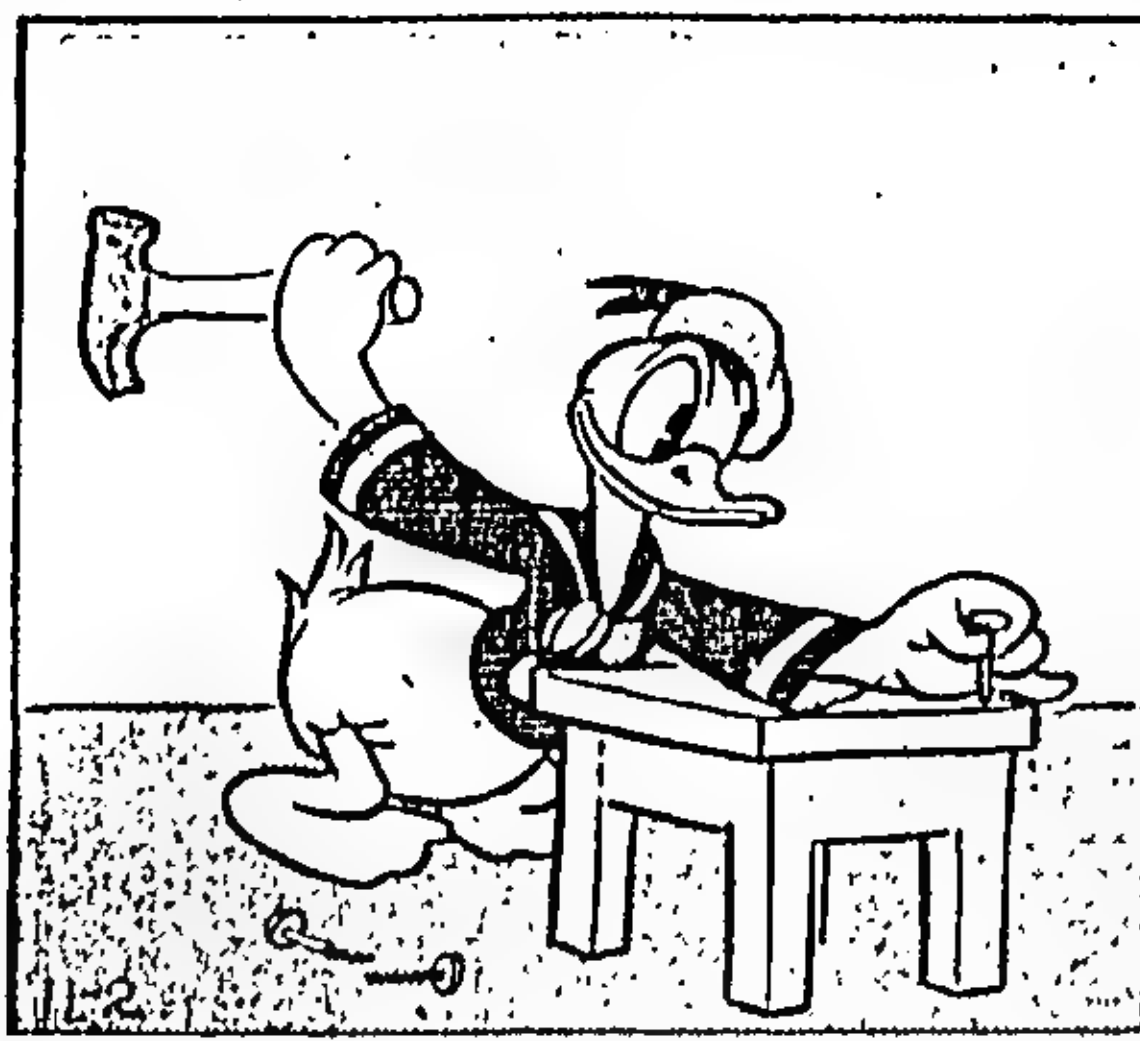
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).—Application of the arms embargo
to Canadian and New Zealand hospitals for the treatment of asthma,
pneumonia and other respiratory ailments was lifted.

When the embargo was applied licences for shipment of \$156 of
the gas to Canada and \$207 to New Zealand were revoked.

The gas was not being exported in quantities sufficient for military
use, and was going directly to the hospitals.

The helium act provides that none of the gas may be shipped to
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After a number of adjournments the summons against Robert Archibald Boyd, of Queen's Road East, for failing to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 28, was dismissed by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Boyd pleaded at a former hearing that illness had prevented his attendance. His mother testified yesterday that he was sick for over a week before going to hospital on August 31.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Forrest said he found defendant had a good excuse for not attending, but had been very stupid by not writing to the authorities explaining his non-attendance.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,330 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£81 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£84 n.
Chartered	£8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	£2 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & F.	11 1/2 n.
East Asia	71 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton	200 b.
Union	400 n.
China Underwriter	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	100 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	70 b.
Steamboats	12 s.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	81/3 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.
DOCKS, ETC.	
Wharves	101 1/2 n.
Docks	19 1/2 s.
Providents	4.40 s.
New Eng. Sh.	17.00 n.
Sh. Docks	195 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	18/- n.
Rauha	10 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	4 cis. n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4.80 s.
Lands	32.15 s.
Shah Land, Sh.	100 n.
Star Land, Sh.	10.80 n.
Humphreys	74 n.
H.K. Realities	4.35 b.
Chinese Estates	100 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 1/4 s.
Peak Trams (old)	7.70 b.
Peak Trams (new)	3.85 b.
Star Ferries	63 1/4 b.
Y. Ferries	23 b.
China Lights (old)	7.05 sa.
China Lights (new)	4.70 n.
H.K. Electric	51 1/4 b.
Maeco Electric	18 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 b.
Telephones (old)	123 n.
Telephones (new)	7.25 b.
Traction s/-	18/3 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	18/0 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	14 n.
Cold Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cement s/-	15 1/4 b.
H.K. Ropes	5.10 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	10 1/4 b.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 b.
Watsons	8 1/4 b.
Lane, Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sincere	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	23 n.
Shah Cotton Sh. s/-	101 n.
Zong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/4 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.20 b.
Constructions (old)	1.70 b.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	47 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	47 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
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Rose Room Concert

There will be no Dinner Dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next. Miss Nura Kani and Mr. Ettore Polignati will give a piano-forte and cello concert in the Rose Room on Thursday next, December 7.

British Navy Laughs At "New" Weapon MAGNETIC MINES AS NAZIS' 'DARK SECRET'

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Many of the devices on board have been thought out by Commander A. Firebrace, chief officer of the Brigade. He wanted the greatest possible speed in a fireboat and at the same time all the heavy appliances which are carried on the slow large vessels. The "James Braidwood," only 45 ft. in length and drawing but 3 ft. of water, is the result.

The pumps are an improvement of the design. Each has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. They can hurl a jet of water nearly 100 yards in length.

An officer of the Brigade described this wonder vessel as a "floating marvel." His description was no exaggeration. Never before has so much weight of machinery been built into such a small hull.

She has been built, too, so that she can creep up the smallest canals and dykes which are situated along the banks of the Thames, and there is a collapsible mast for navigating very low bridges.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week has opened with buyers again advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Bank of East Asia	\$71
Canton Ins.	\$200
Douglases	\$70
Docks	\$18.00
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.60
Lands	\$33
Realities	\$4.35
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7.00
Star Ferries	\$63 1/4
Yau-mat Ferries	\$23
Telephones (Old)	\$22 1/2
Cements	\$15
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$10 1/4
Dairy Farms (New)	\$10
Watsons	\$8 1/4
Entertainments	\$6.20
Constructions (Old)	\$1.70
Sellers	
Fires	\$100
Steamboats	\$12
Docks	\$18 1/2
Providents	\$4 1/4
Rauha	\$10
Lands	\$33 1/4
Realities	\$4.00
Tramways	\$10 1/4
Watsons	\$8 1/4
Sales	
Docks	\$18
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.65/70
Lands	\$33
Yau-mat Ferries	\$23
Cements	\$15

LONDON, Nov. 24 (By Air).—Most people think that the irresponsible use of mines means that the Germans have begun to use the famous "secret weapon" of which Hitler boasted just two months ago—despite Germany's undertaking that she would abide by the Hague Convention.

"The moment may come," Hitler said at Danzig, "when we use a weapon which is not yet known, and with which we could not ourselves be attacked. (True enough since there are no German merchantmen at sea in European waters.)

This "secret weapon" is supposed to be the magnetic mine which is thus defined:—

"Strewn in the accustomed path of shipping the magnetic mine lurks on the sea-bottom, out of reach of ordinary mine-sweeping ships. But the passage of the steel hull of a ship operates a delicate mechanism, brings it surfacewards and then explodes it."

Possibly this new mine laying is the "secret" for there would be no great difficulty in fitting a mine with such a device; but as such a development would merely slightly enlarge the danger on of individual mine it would not be a development of any greater moment than many that were achieved in 1914-18.

Such minefields will be dealt with by the well-proved methods both of destroying the submarines that would lay them and of clearing the fields laid by those that escape destruction.

Navy Not Perturbed

Naval Officers are not perturbed by the alleged "secret". In fact they scoff at fantastic claims made on its behalf.

Germany, after frantically denying responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch liner "Simon Bolivar" for two days and attempting to throw the blame on Britain, then changed her policy.

In an official broadcast in English the Nazis freely admitted their guilt and even gloated over the sinking. The statement concluded with a threat of worse to come.

The statement concluded with a confession should reach as wide a public as possible, it was announced from three stations—Hamburg, Cologne, and Zeesoon.

Here it is:

"Germany's aim is to strike at her foes in maritime waters. Great Britain is not in a position to make Britain safe for her own ships or for neutral ships in the waters surrounding the British Isles. The results are rather sad for neutral ships. Germany regrets this development as far as neutral ships are affected, but she is unable to do anything about it. The harvest must be reaped. Great Britain started the war—a war she is not able to run in the way anticipated by London."

Real Nazi Policy

So the real Nazi policy, already made abundantly clear but previously not officially confessed by the Government, is laid "unmistakably" before the world. "The harvest of the sea must be reaped" whatever the cost. In innocent lives—British or neutral.

Of course, the original suggestion that it was a British mine that sank the "Simon Bolivar" was too fantastic to need refutation. It is contrary to every British interest that merchant ships should be sunk at all, and to suggest that neutral ships would blockade itself is an absurdity that nobody but a German propagandist would have the face to utter.

Moreover, as has already been pointed out, no British mine has been laid where any of the ships have been sunk and British mines, if they break adrift from their moorings—as they invariably do from time to time in winter weather—comply with the Hague Convention requirement that they shall thereby become innocuous.

Under the Hague Convention No. VIII of 1907 if minefields are laid outside territorial waters their position must be notified to the world, in accordance with that undertaking.

Chaos Around Hitler

By MADAME TABOUI

GERMANY is in the throes of a chaotic military muddle. Since the war began, 150 German generals have been executed, assassinated, imprisoned, or degraded.

The internal political situation is the sole cause of trouble.

Not only is there complete disagreement between Nazi and non-Nazi generals and officers, but each group itself is torn by dissension. Some officers demand total fusion between Russia and Germany so that the Nazis can take in hand Russian Communism, and make it purely German Communism. The other camp is entirely opposed to any collaboration with the Red Army.

Hitler's own desire seems to be to keep his Army stationary—until the morale of the Allies wanes. But the Army is grumbling. The generals want action. And this is what Hitler has to reckon with in coming to a decision.

Countermanded

Ribbentrop, who looks 20 years older since signing the German-Soviet Pact, is still the Führer's great adviser.

Hitler had given orders to march against Holland at dawn last Monday, but Ribbentrop beseeched his master to allow him to try first a diplomatic and "economic" offensive against the Netherlands and attempt to restart a peace offensive.

On Thursday night Ribbentrop was subjected to a terrific attack by military chiefs, including Goring, Keitel, Brauchitsch, and Miliute. The dispute became so grave that Hitler sent for the generals, and promised them that if Ribbentrop's negotiator failed he would launch the military offensive.

"Too Late"

I understand that both Brauchitsch and Keitel protested that even then action would be too late. Public opinion in Belgium would oblige King Leopold to send immediate military aid to Holland as soon as that country was attacked. And as soon as Belgium became involved the Western Powers guaranteeing Belgium would give support.

Therefore, they argued, instead of restricted operations against Holland, Germany would have to cope in the worst possible conditions with a general campaign on the Western Front.

Germany, they added, would be obliged to fight a big decisive battle in Belgium—probably on the Albert Canal. And they said they could not guarantee that they would win.

On Friday morning, when news was received that Reich motorised units were reported leaving the Dutch and Belgian frontiers, Paris assumed that Hitler had accepted the view of Keitel and Brauchitsch. Through failure of his plan to get Soviet help, advised Hitler a few days ago not to oppose any longer the Bolshevization of Scandinavia and the Balkan countries on the grounds that a Communist threat to Europe might very well one day be Hitler's "ultimate asset."

Communism Plan

Ribbentrop, I understand, pointed out the possibility of a line coming when Hitler would be able to turn to Britain and France and say to them, "Civilisation has only one enemy—Bolshevism. We offer our forces to help you to fight it."

That time, he said, might come if the German Army found themselves facing disaster.

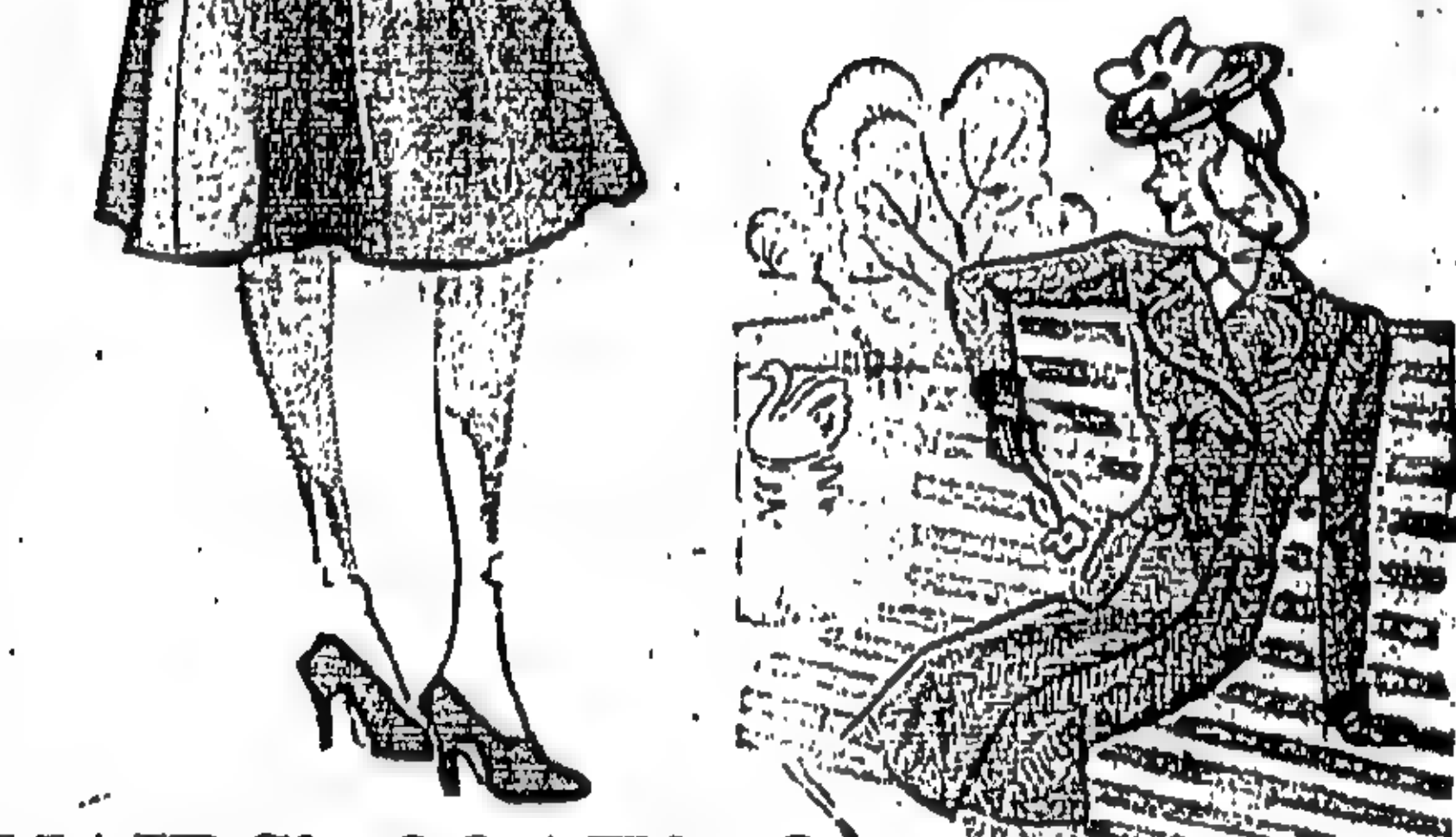
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A Grim Warning

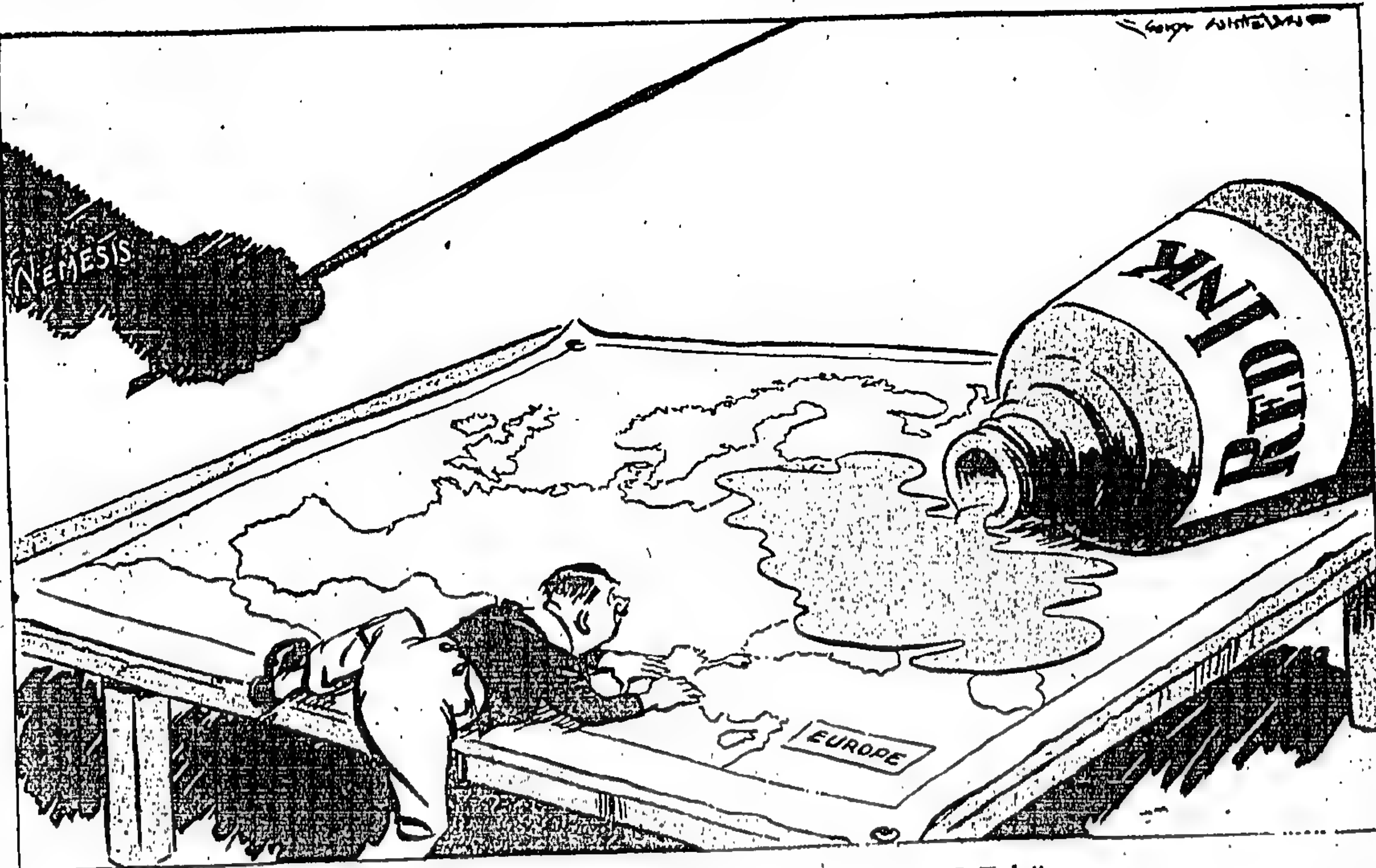
SUNDAY'S disastrous fire in Shanghai Street is but another oblique, but nonetheless grim reminder to Government of the slum problem in Hongkong—a problem which, the authorities have casually announced, is to be ignored "for the duration."

The appalling loss of life in this latest tragedy cannot in any sense be laid at the door of the fire brigade or others who worked so hard and despairingly in attempting to rescue the trapped inmates of the two tenements. The blame for this lies solely with the Government, which allows buildings of this nature still to be in existence in these days of modern, fire-proof architecture.

For years past the authorities, both through the cruel school of experience and from warnings by competent critics, have been told that the type of Chinese tenement houses so prevalent in the congested native areas both on the island and the mainland, are a menace to health, life and property. It is true there have been improvements in the more recent tenement erections, but in view of Sunday's disaster, it is pertinent to ask why Government has not thought fit to consider more seriously the inherent perils of dwellings such as those in Shanghai Street and the adjacent areas in Yau-mati.

This is the worst fire disaster since the West Point explosion, and its gravity is not the whit lessened by the knowledge that it may possibly be reproduced in a dozen parts of the Colony at any time. Such a dangerous possibility cannot be ignored by Government, which should forthwith, assume its responsibilities and introduce emergency legislation capable of obviating repetition of such a tragedy.

Pleas that the question is too complex to permit an immediate solution do not impress us. The lives of Hongkong residents have a greater meaning to us than the vested interests of a few landowners. Government must co-operate with landlords, if necessary, to give effect to proper measures for the abolition of these living death traps. The authorities must go to the extent of saying that not only cannot one-way tenement blocks be built in the future, but those already in existence must be pulled down, and new and safer buildings erected. Until this is done, in conjunction, of course with ameliorating measures against overcrowding, catastrophes such as that of Shanghai Street can, and may occur any day.



"NOW I SHALL CATCH IT!"

The Strange Story of the

Hater Who Didn't Mean It

by STUART
FLETCHER

LOVING your enemies is heaven knows—a difficult (and, to my mind, a rather hypocritical) job, but hating them is a dangerous one.

Consider, for example, the pathetic case of the man who became known as the Arch-Hater of the twentieth century. I am speaking of Ernest Lissauer, who wrote the Hymn of Hate, possibly the most famous war poem in history.

The passionate poison of this epic of Prussian acid, you feel as you read it, could only have emanated from some blond German fighting-man with eyes blazing blue with hatred and muscular body taut with actual experience in the field of battle.

But Ernest Lissauer was a kindly, naive and preposterously fat man with visionary eyes, fingers that delighted to play Bach, and a mind whose thoughts fell naturally into verses.

Yes, Lissauer was a lyrical poet who nursed a tender muse underneath the frame of a mountain. His face was as round as the moon. He had three chins. He was a lovable person.

THE 1914 war came. Lissauer awoke one morning to read that his beloved Germany was attacked. That meant, to him, not the Kaiser, not the landed wealth nor the economic treasures of his country, but that Goethe, Schiller, Heine were in danger. To the recruiting office! German poetry must be defended!

But the recruiting sergeant sent the man-mountain home again. Nature had not intended him to be a soldier. Lissauer sat down at his desk and poured out war poems, most of which had a life no longer than that of the average cartoon. But the seventh one he wrote took on. "This Hymn of Hate against England," Stefan Zweig has written, was not by a long way the most blood-thirsty of the German war poems; it was only poetically the best.

Newspaper after newspaper copied it. It was printed on postcards, publicly recited all over Germany: Hate of the hammer and hate of the crown, Hate of seventy millions, choking down, We love as one, we hate as one, We have one foe and one alone—ENGLAND!

THEN the German War Office realised that here was a piece of superb propaganda ready to their hands, and the poem was incorporated in army orders. It was officially recited to soldiers wherever they assembled in military formation. Army newspapers published it by order.

In the schools the children said it over and over again mechanically until they had learnt it by heart. Before long seventy mil-

lion people could recite Ernest Lissauer's "Hymn of Hate."

Lissauer, the visionary poet, who had never been in England, knew nothing of politics, understood nothing of the causes of the war, but had just rushed like a great sentimental ox into a situation which he was possibly too great-hearted to understand, had released a wave of hatred which was finally to break on his own head.

Meanwhile the Kaiser decorated him with the Order of the Red Eagle.

WHEN peace came the professional haters in Germany hid their own less successful martial outpourings behind Lissauer's bulk, pointed accusing fingers at him, and dubbed him "Hate Lissauer."

The poor hater was so hated that he had to leave Germany and live in Austria. Few would print his verses. His plays were unsuccessful.

On the outskirts of Vienna he wandered in the dreamy woodland where Haydn and Schubert had wandered before him, writing, in

Stefan Zweig's words, "a series of plays and prose works and exceptionally beautiful poems, rich and pure in quality—but they passed unnoticed."

When the Nazi revolution took place you might have expected a return to favour for the poor man, even against his will. But no! His writings were banned. The man who had been outlawed because he had been too German was now outlawed again because he was not German enough.

LISSAUER was a broken man. He died (just ten years ago) in Vienna, completely lonely, in abject poverty. He had come to long for death.

Even recantation had not helped him. He had written: "I know now that my poem would have been better expressed as a song of love for Germany than hate for England. It hurts me now that my name is associated with ideas of death and destruction."

"It looks to me," he had added prophetically, "as if a new war would mean the final annihilation of Western culture."

So this sorcerer's apprentice who played unwisely with the dangerous magic of hate and taught the remains of hatred to seventy millions of his fellows, letting loose an emotion which he could not control, ended by hating himself.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course she's unhappily married—but the little fool doesn't realize it!"

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1889.
Smokeless powder has proved a humbug, as it will not retain its normal explosive quality under prolonged field service. Such is the verdict of the English Department.

Professor Paul Wiegert, a distinguished German, figures that 7 cents' worth of food will keep a strong man in good form from day to day and that we would all be healthier without underwear or overcoats.

The recent order of the British Admiralty directing that all the subsidised merchant steamers intended for use in times of war shall strip themselves of yards has been complied with by all the subsidised vessels sailing out of New York.

During the building and decoration of the present Parliament House in London, the Queen expressed disapproval of the robing room to Mr. Barry, the architect (father of the late Prime Minister of Australia). At which Mr. Barry said: "I am very sorry your Majesty, because I like it, and there's an end of the matter!" And he walked off.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1914.
The Press Bureau announces that His Majesty the King travelled to France last night on a visit to the British Headquarters.

We have sometimes thought of running a daily record of the sin, negligence and ignorance of that divinely ordained institution the Hongkong Post Office, but charity and want of space forbid. Among the many minor masterpieces of system on which one might congratulate it, is the condition of affairs that obtains on mail days at the registered letter and stamp counters.

To save the crews of warships struck by mines or torpedoed by submarines, since either warships have been prohibited from going to their assistance, the Admiralty will supply swimming-culders to the officers and men of the fleet. The men are instructed that the culders shall be carried on their person when they are awake and kept inflated near each individual when he is asleep.

10 YEARS AGO

Oslo, Dec. 5, 1929.
The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided not to award the Peace Prizes for 1928/29.

Officers and members of St. Andrew's Society observed St. Andrew's Day by laying a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning. Those present assembled at the entrance to the Hongkong Club and walked to the Cenotaph two-deep. The wreath was laid by Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Chieftain.

Those present, in addition to the Chieftain, were Mr. B. M. Dyer, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. A. G. Frick, Mr. H. Forsyth, Mr. F. W. Ramsay and Mr. G. Duncan.

5 YEARS AGO

Paris, Dec. 5, 1934.
Although France has no bi-lateral treaty with Russia, the two nations are agreed upon a common policy for the protection of the peace in Europe, declared M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

He urged President Hitler of Germany, who had affirmed his will for peace, to join France in her Eastern European policy and urged Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

Berlin.
The revelation that International Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany, on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made by Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, in a speech at Chemnitz to-day. Herr Frick added that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment.

The two Far Eastern express liners, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at present under construction for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will be put into service in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively.

"Down with Russia! Down with Communism!" ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, DEC. 4 (UP).—"DOWN WITH RUSSIA! DOWN WITH COMMUNISM!" WAS THE CRY OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND FASCIST STUDENTS WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF ROME TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO-DAY.

Hundreds of policemen, aided by 500 steel helmeted gendarmes and carabinieri in full field equipment and bayoneted rifles, cordoned the streets around the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators before they reached the Embassy. The students, however, declared that they would reappear "after lunch" and dozens of plainclothes police were left on guard in the area of the Embassy.

FINLAND CHEERED

The manifestation started with a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation when the Finnish Minister three times appeared on the balcony in response to wild cheering and cries of "May Finland win! Long live Finland!"

M. Jarnefelt made a brief speech of thanks in Finnish language which brought new ovation, after which the students commenced to march on the Russian Embassy to which reinforcements were rushed.

In the meantime, Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day defended the Finnish right to ask the League of Nations to take sanctions against Russia.

Cayda's Defence

"It will be interesting to see what the great Powers belonging to the League do," he said. He emphasised that Finland did not provoke the Russian attack.

In the meantime it has been officially announced that the Chamber of Fascist Corporations will convene on December 14. It is worthy of note that the Chamber is normally summoned to approve any important Government decisions, or to hear Mussolini speak.

Italy's War Leader Sympathise
ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian General Staff are expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and point out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follow the experience recently obtained by Italian legionnaires against the Russians in Spain.

Italy To Tell Nazis

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin, it is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

American Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune," discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt's View

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was "a terrible thing." She said she wished people "would become more civilised" and described the Russian invasion as "a very bad situation."

MEETING OF COUNCIL Second and Third Readings Of Budget

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the second and third readings of the Budget will be taken. As the debate has been concluded, the Bill will be passed without further discussion. Other items on the agenda are: The Attorney General to move the first reading of: A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1927. A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901. A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933. The Attorney General to move the second reading of: A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938 and 1939.

BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories. The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, December 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that German air losses during November total 28 planes principally brought down in air battles on November 6, 22 and 23.

Most of the planes were shot down by the French. The announcement said the Allied planes have shown technical superiority and, towards the end of the month, numerical superiority over the enemy.

The War On The Seas NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent. of the total naval tonnage.

Latest German Threat
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Blade" reports that "rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded."

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

U-Boat Success Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The 144 U-boat prisoners in England do not represent the U-boats sunk, says "Reuters" naval correspondent, as the survivors of sunk submarines are usually few, if any.

This correspondent adds that the secret of successful submarine warfare was in the highly-trained personnel.

The submarines which were at their stations a fortnight before war was declared, were manned by highly-trained commanders and crews.

It takes seven years to train such a personnel, and at a conservative estimate, the majority of the crews have now been destroyed, or their sphere of action so restricted that they can be easily dealt with.

Recruits for the new U-boats are inexperienced youngsters. The correspondent adds that in the week from November 26 to December 2, 99 per cent. of all shipping arriving at or departing from the Thames Estuary were not molested by submarines or mines.

GERMAN WAR CRAFT IS SUNK

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The cargo ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic. "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk," says the statement.

Homebound Bound When Sunk
The steamer was homeward bound from Australia and New Zealand. The crew consisted of 70. It is not known whether there were any passengers, but there was only accommodation for six.

Esboile Crew Landed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The crew of the 3,800 tons steamer Esboile have been landed at a Scottish port. The ship was sunk by a mine.

Collision Off Norfolk

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British steamer Hamsterley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk to-day.

How Nazi Ship Was Scuttled Skipper Says He Played For Time

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The report on the scuttling of the German ship Watussi rather than be captured was given to-day by her commander, who is now a prisoner in South Africa.

When a South African military plane demanded the name of his ship, he said, he played for time.

All the life-boats were equipped with two weeks' provisions and the passengers were not mustered.

He then had their quarters set on fire and ran up the German flag before the crew and passengers got away.

They were all given food and coffee and every attention by the British warship which picked them up.

Invaders Making Little Progress
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Terijoki, the seat of the puppet government.

In the area north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns report having killed 300 Russians and taken 700 prisoners.

Evacuation Continues
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Helsingfors and other towns are now being cleared of civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

Heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday. Intensive raids on Helsingfors are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer Donau has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation aboard.

Nearly Everyone Out
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Everyone able to move had left Helsingfors by Sunday night, states a despatch to the newspaper, "B.T."

A heavy snow-storm is raging and it is feared that many evacuees will freeze to death on the icy roads.

Nazis Refuse To Return
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsingfors, which is a striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and the Soviet Legation staff left to-day, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

New C-in-C. At The Nore
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Hon. Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Rantilly Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Nore. Admiral Erle-Drax headed the British Mission to Moscow earlier this year.

Economic Warfare

PRESS AND TWO-WAY BLOCKADE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British press points out that from to-day the new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the seizure of German exports as well as imports. The "Daily Herald" says that it is the right strategy to stand on the defensive by land and cut Germany off from the other countries until the Nazi economic system cracks. Reprisals must immediately and definitely be made effective despite any political or technical difficulties.

"Buy High, Sell Cheap"

The "Daily Mail" says that the Allied reprisals will do a grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from badly-needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasise the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

"Buy high and sell cheap against Germany must be our strategy," says the "Daily Herald," while the "Daily Mail" asks for a Franco-British export drive.

Tailors Of Tooly Street
Concerning the puppet Finnish Government set up by the Soviets, the "Times" says that in the name of the Finnish people Soviet Russia makes a renegade Finn Prime Minister, and he in turn gives them a cheque on a bank in which he has no account.

The "Daily Telegraph" compares the appointment of the puppet Premier with the famous three tailors of Tooly Street, who superscribed themselves as "We, the People of England."

FAMED CHINESE WARRIOR

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direction of Manchuria, but was overtaken and heavily defeated. All seemed lost, but in Dec. 1925, he turned the tables on his opponents. His action was, however, directed against Feng rather than Wu who after early successes against Chang suddenly withdrew from the contest.

But, while Feng early in Jan. 1926, gave up the conflict and went abroad, Wu prepared for a fresh campaign. He defeated his opponents, reconquered Peking, and set up a constitutional Government.

In Sept. his luck turned. He was defeated near Hankow and it was even reported that he had been captured and executed but these stories proved to be false. In Nov. however, he threw up his command, only to return to Peking in Mar. 1927 when he was again defeated by the Northerners and forced to retreat to Shansi.

Plans Upset

In Oct. 1927, he managed to reach a working agreement with Chang and had hopes of uniting the whole of China, but the Cantonese rising upset his plans and their capture of Hankow was a blow from which his reputation could not recover.

In Apr. 1928, he retired from public life and is said to have entered a monastery in Tibet as a bonze. He was one of the ablest of the Northern commanders and was always regarded as an honest man.

This year the Japanese attempted to set him up as head of a puppet government but he refused their offers.

His Demands To The Japanese
He said: "To succeed I must have real power and the ability to enforce peace. No doubt, if I come out, this movement (peace movement) will be a satisfactory reward."

His demands included the formation of a large Chinese army completely under his command, and the return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

The Japanese, however, did not see eye to eye with him with regard to these requirements and the attempt to bring him out of his seven-year retirement failed.

Empire Buys From South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went to Empire countries. Exports, excluding gold, totalled £10,750,000, of which about £10,500,000 went to the Empire.

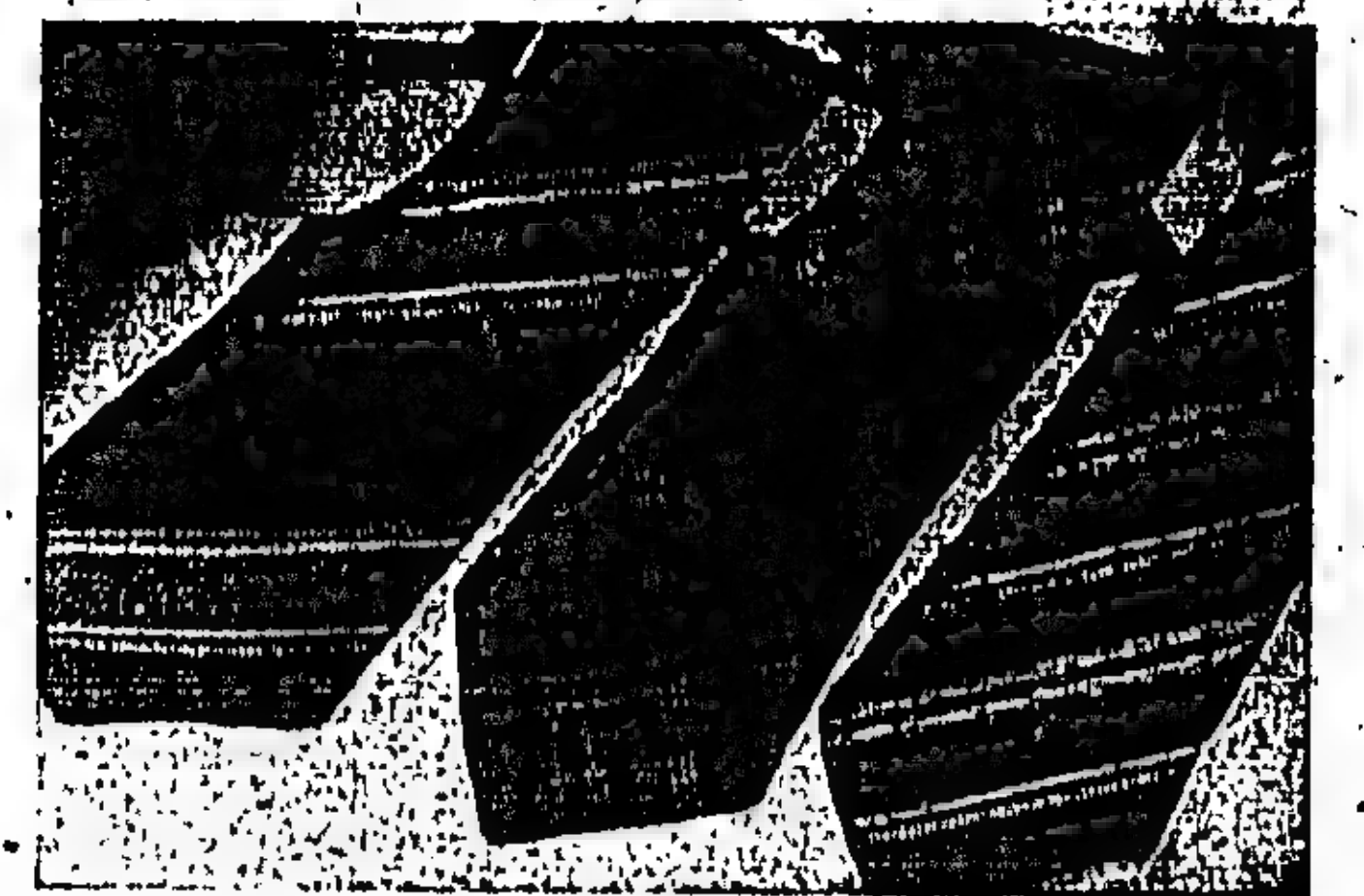
Imports totalled 269,500,000 of which over £38,000,000 worth of goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I.R.C.

Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed very largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Grose, whom I had not seen batting before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty was hoisted after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast in pace at any rate—to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard. The fifty was hoisted in twenty three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high tossed leg breaks and Grose had a go at one and was well taken at long on by Carey 57-139. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson trod on his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 18. Godby joined Whatman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside out from Perry and was very finely caught low down at second slip by Robb. Godby was quite too happy with the slow bowler, and Webb did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

A GOOD STAND

THERE, however, the Club succeeded in ending for the time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby got going, off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very gallant one! The bowler should have had his revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to fours in his first over. The hundred was hoisted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a car in the park opposite Butterfield's. A jolly hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of sitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

THREE QUICK WICKETS

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was bowled for a breezy 28. 135-5-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker to mid-wicket for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next one but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round a bit, took him comfortably 144-6-54. At the same time, Carey, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Swyer.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on fifty runs before the innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much stung in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

A GOOD REPLY

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, was played better knocks. Carey, who played away from Denyer that was going well, was very well caught by Whatman in the slips. Thomson played well for his 18 runs and Rido scored 29. rapidly after Richardson had been caught in from the start runs. Perry also hit for the runs. Carey hit the last wicket was held up for three overs to draw the match.

There is no doubt that Grose is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one out here. I understand that he has kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy who bowls

Pan-American Games To Replace Olympics?

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, FLORIDA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It is understood that Pan-American Games to supersede the Olympic Games will be proposed at Friday's convocation of the annual A.A.U. Convention since the Russo-Finnish conflict has put an end to the possibility of the 1940 Games being held in Finland.

The convention is also expected to scuttle the metric system for distances in United States competitions.

Kowloon Nearly Beaten

WHILE 373 runs were being scored on the Club Ground, at the K.C.C. only 289 were made—and the home side had a narrow escape. They had more than their share of time as they batted for ten overs longer than did the Indians, but they were not in a position to risk a declaration until they had 160 for 7 wickets. Anderson got a chief feature of the innings was a steady 70 not out by E. F. Fincher since his return from leave. Teddy Fincher made twenty, but most of the other failed.

When the I.R.C. batted, the weakness of the K.C.C. attack was demonstrated as the first four I.R.C. batsmen all got runs. But they had no chance of getting the runs in time.

At King's Park

IT IS RATHER illuminating to take out the number of overs bowled in a match. Gosane and Company—in other words Recreio—batted for 34.1 overs—273 balls—and scored 146 runs, an average roughly of 54 run per ball. Craigsgower batted for 16 overs—128 balls and scored 30 runs—an average roughly of 23 run per ball. The Recreio had over twice the average of Craigsgower but the fact remains that they held on until they were all out for 146 and had more than double the number of overs that were bowled to their opponents which seemed wrong somehow.

Five of the side got into double figures in spite of the fact that the batting order had been switched about a bit. A. K. Ismail did well to take 7 wickets for 73 runs. When Craigsgower went in, there was an utter collapse. E. L. Gosane taking 3 wickets for 7 in four overs. They left themselves more time than I think there is little doubt Recreio would have won, but as it was C.C.C. held off defeat by 5 wickets.

C.B.S. Defeated

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Bunting first (40) and N. Singh (41) for 5, Gegg (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weller, as usual batted well for 30 and H. V. Lockhart got 29, but there was a collapse and the last six men did little or nothing, and the side was all out for 110. Gegg got knocked about a bit at first but finished up with 5 for 30.

D.B.S. Win

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 16 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a strenuous 63. Mazzara was not out with 26 runs to his credit. For St. Joseph's, while R. Silva (32) and P. Rull (30) were together, all looked well but then came a collapse. Ebrahim took 5 for 35—a good bit of bowling.

Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last. PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



St. Andrew's Stakes, principal event in Saturday's races at the Valley, was won by Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Choi) by a length and a half from Red Feather, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa. Pictures show the finish and the winner being led in after the race.—Home Photos.

Football

Interport Committee Appointed: Senior And Junior Shield Draw

The appointment of a Committee for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, the draws for the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield and the over-crowding of grounds were some of the items dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council held yesterday.

The question of barracking was raised by Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, who said: "Encouragement is all very well but barracking has no place in soccer. I would emphasize on soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results."

Mr. Chen also criticised the match between Eastern and Royal Scots on November 26, as did Mr. W. E. Holland, who said the game was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. E. Holland, Wong Ka-tsun, E. L. Strange, C. Gungam, W. Hamming Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wai-long, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Comdr. Gunner H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burn, and Mr. A. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team and make all necessary arrangements for the trip. The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hongkong.

No reply had yet been received from Manilla regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The question of over-crowding of grounds was again brought up, and after a general discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to the Vice-President, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and asked his legal advice on the selling of tickets and the closing of grounds to ticket-holders.

The Chairman pointed out the dangerous practice of crowding

Polo

Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots.—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

Fixed Defences.—Major W. A. C. E. Morgan, Lt. B. C. T. Forrester, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fergus scored off a long shot by Burn.

FINE PIECE OF RIDING

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some midfield play, Burn took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine back hander, Fergus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was also a feature.

Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the occasion. Team-work was the keynote of the chukker.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhand was centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the half Burn Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

SPLENDID TEAM WORK

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhand by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fergus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after, Burn retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhand sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker had a sensational start. Burn securing possession to race off towards his own goal. Realising his mistake when his colleagues "called him off," he attempted to turn with the ball but accidentally crossed an opposition forward. From the 40 yards penalty kick, Hunt sent the ball into Scots' goalmouth and then followed up to score.

Fixed Defences were away from the roll-in and Forrester just failed to secure a goal. In another attack on the Royal Scots' goal, Godley saved brilliantly, and then hit a powerful shot through Fixed Defences' team. He followed up in a smart gallop, but his parring hit was slightly wide of the mark.

Just before the end Burn broke through with the ball and passed up to Gilbertson, who took the ball in his stride to score a fine goal for the final tally.

Both Burns and Gilbertson were very sound, while Godley initiated many movements.

SPORT ADVTS

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th December, 1939. By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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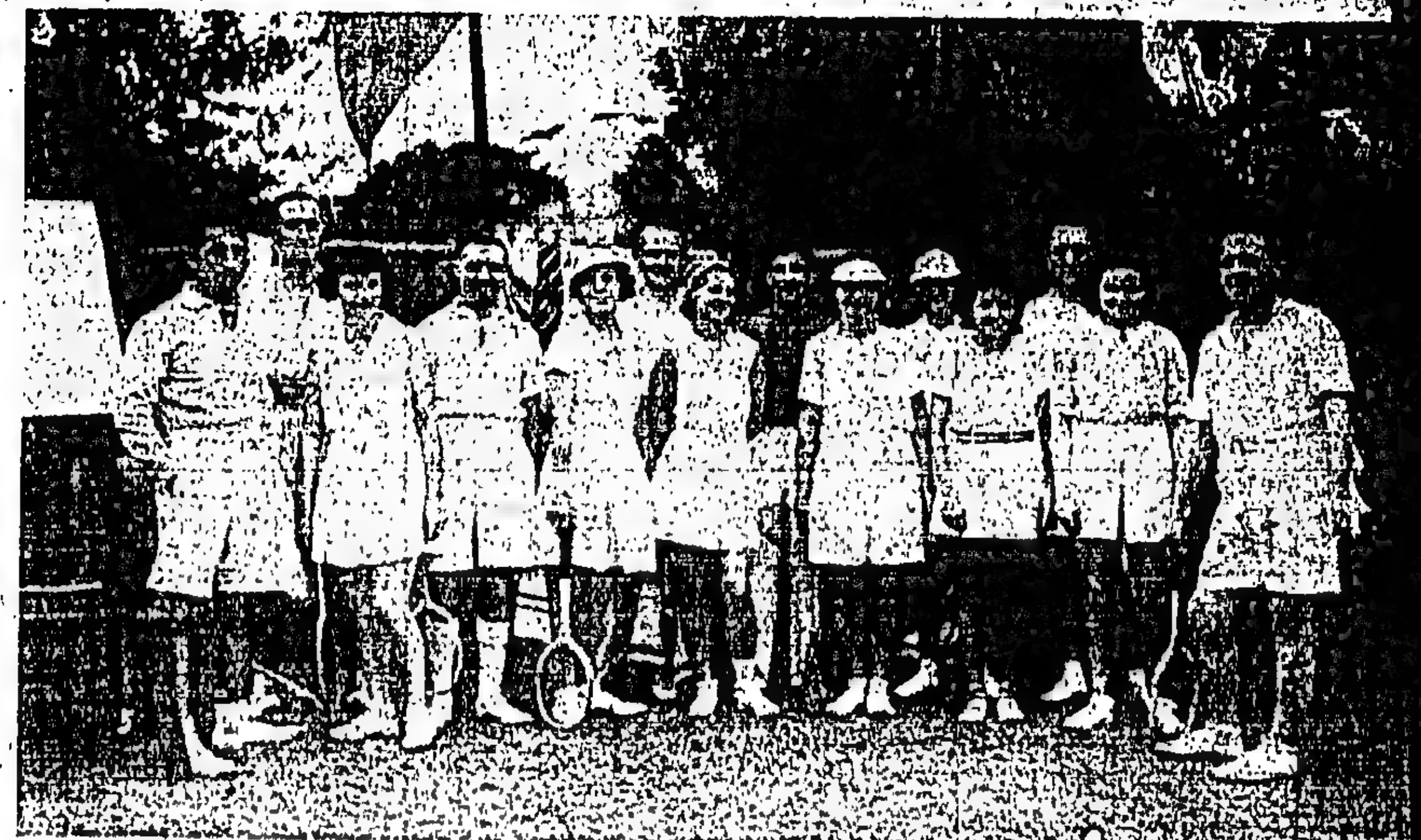
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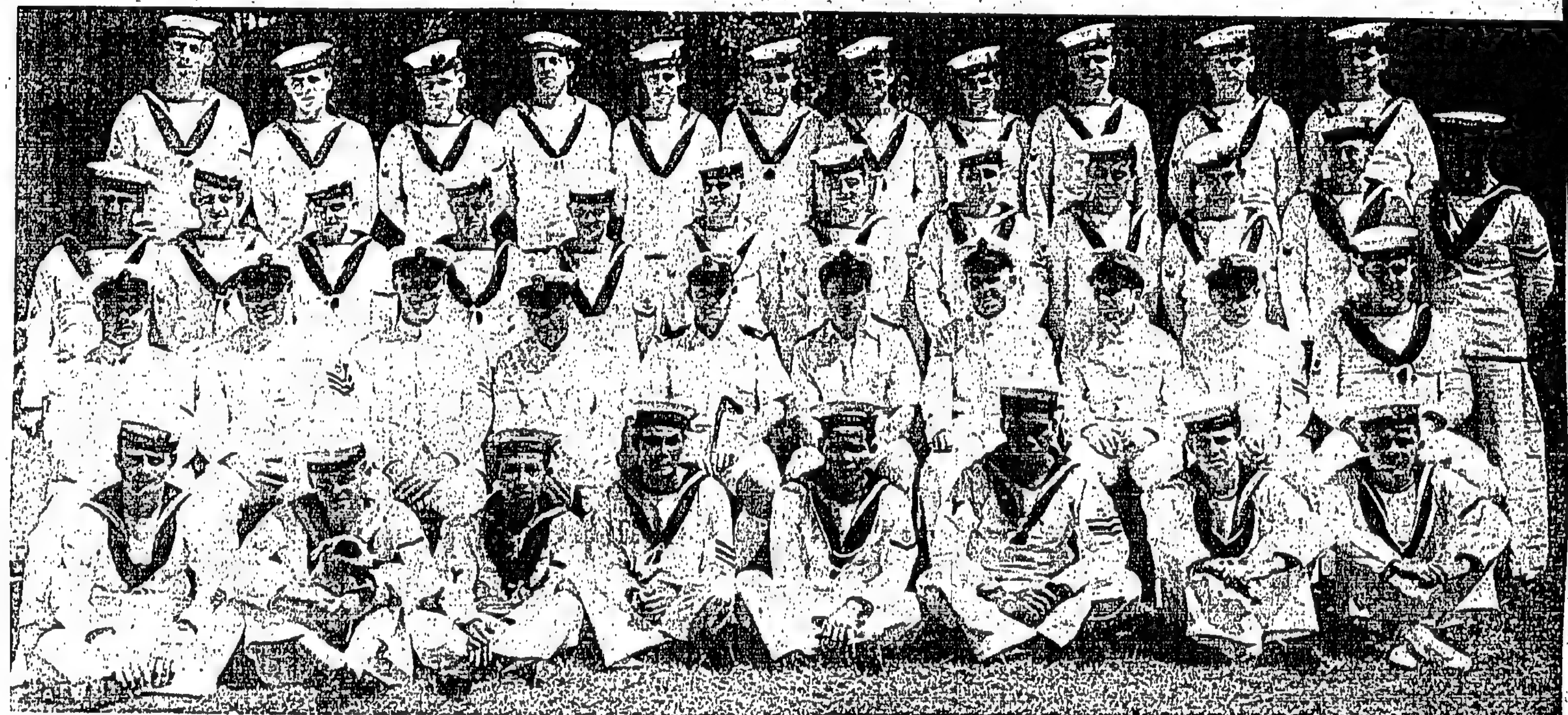
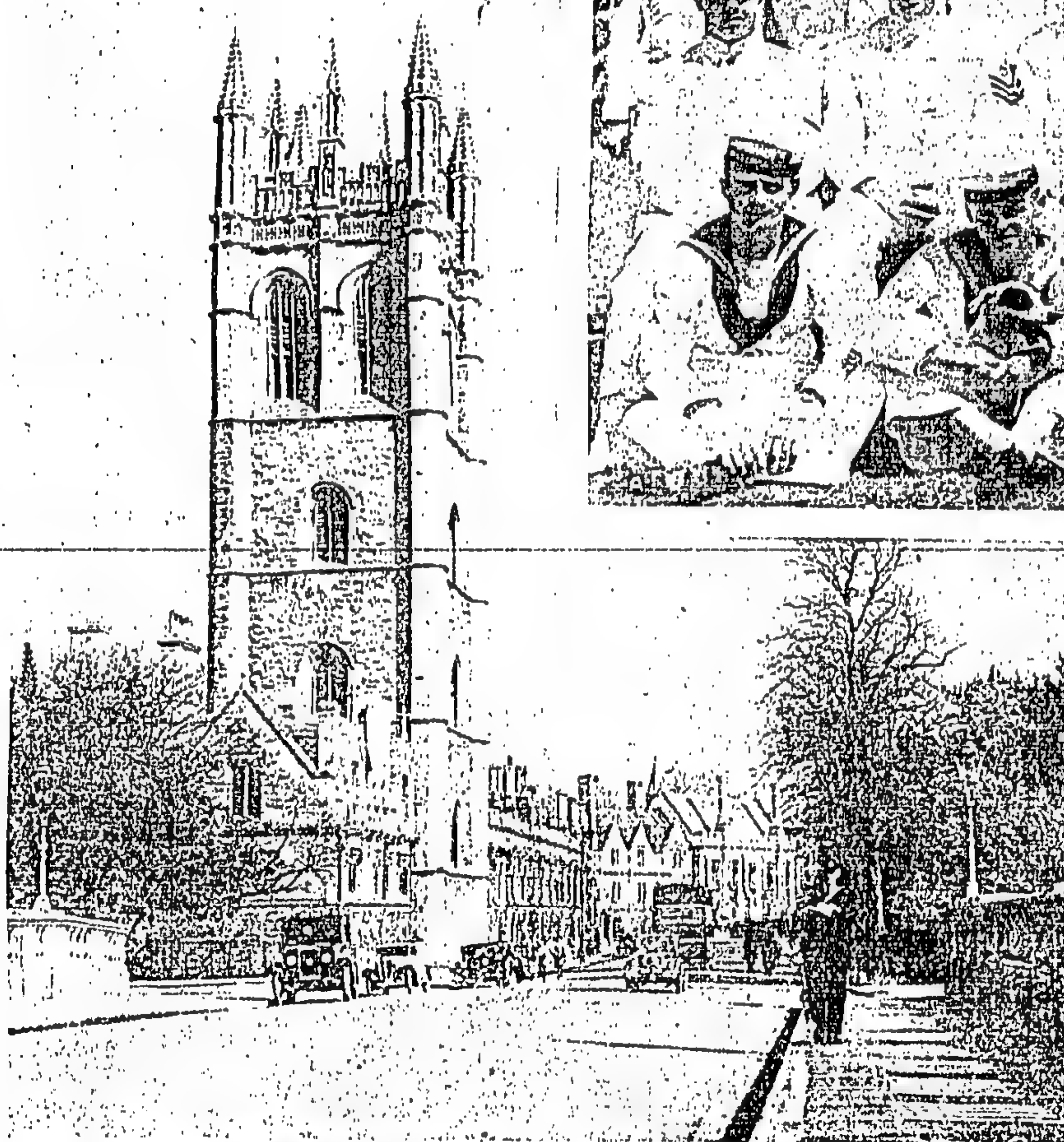


CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.—Afternoon tea on the lawn. His Excellency the Governor was a guest at the K.B.G.C.'s closing function of the season.—*Mee Cheung.*



KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB American Tennis tournament. Some of the participants.—*Mee Cheung.*

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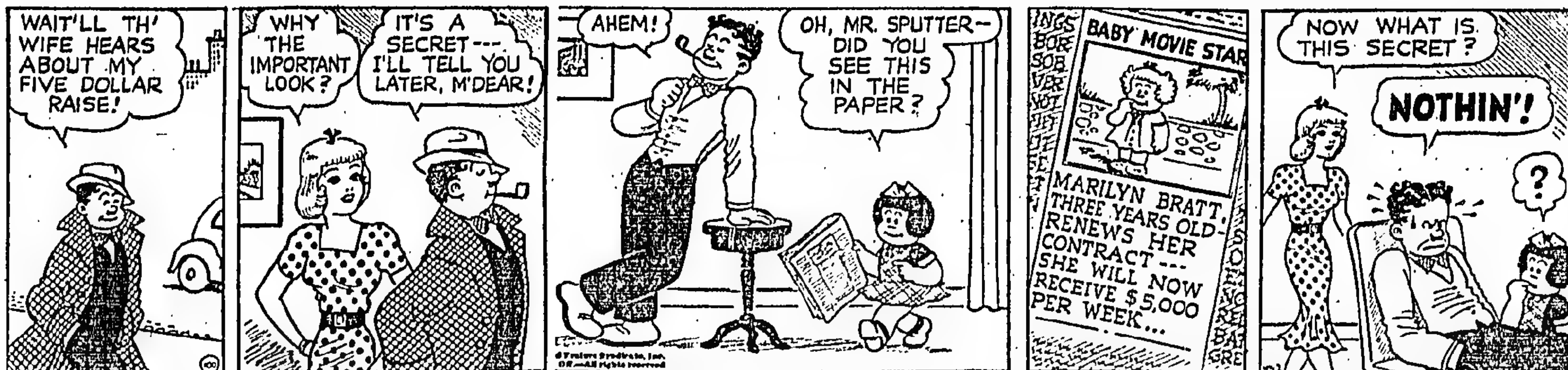
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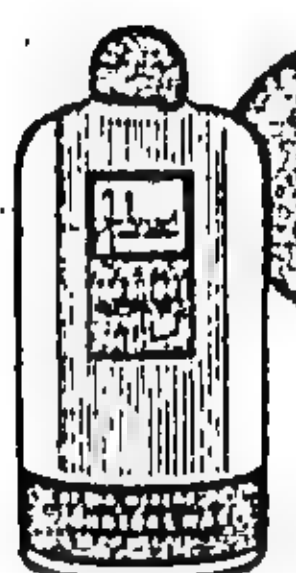
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Unconditional Surrender

Demanded By Soviets

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional surrender of the German Government and to establish the Government of M. Kautsky, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

More Nazi Subtlety
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The German press to-day mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terijoki.

The papers give no indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

Wants Justice
ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet."

This journal emphasizes that the negotiations are an established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

Silver Crisis

Bombay Operators Upset Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The fixing of the price of silver was delayed for an hour to-day due to the critical speculative situation in Bombay where the local price was equivalent to 31d. per ounce.

The difficulties on the Bombay market were attributed to over-bullishness—speculators—reportedly having bought some 25,000,000 ounces, hoping to re-sell to up-country hoarders. But the latter are strangely slow in buying at the present rate, and purchases have been made at the rate of only a few thousand ounces daily, hence the fears that the Bombay price will topple.

"Bears" Also Active
Paradoxically, the "bears" also worried dealers who sold silver not in their possession, and who are finding the utmost difficulty in occurring the actual metal for delivery.

In the meantime both London and Bombay are endeavouring to check the Indian silver boom without precipitating a collapse; hence the London price is being kept insulated from the Bombay price.

SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was yesterday formally charged with the shooting of Lance Corporal Davis with a service pistol. Eckford did not plead and reserved his defence.

He will be tried before the British Supreme Court.

'QUINS' GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Dime quintuplets have given \$1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund.

Australia Sells To Britain

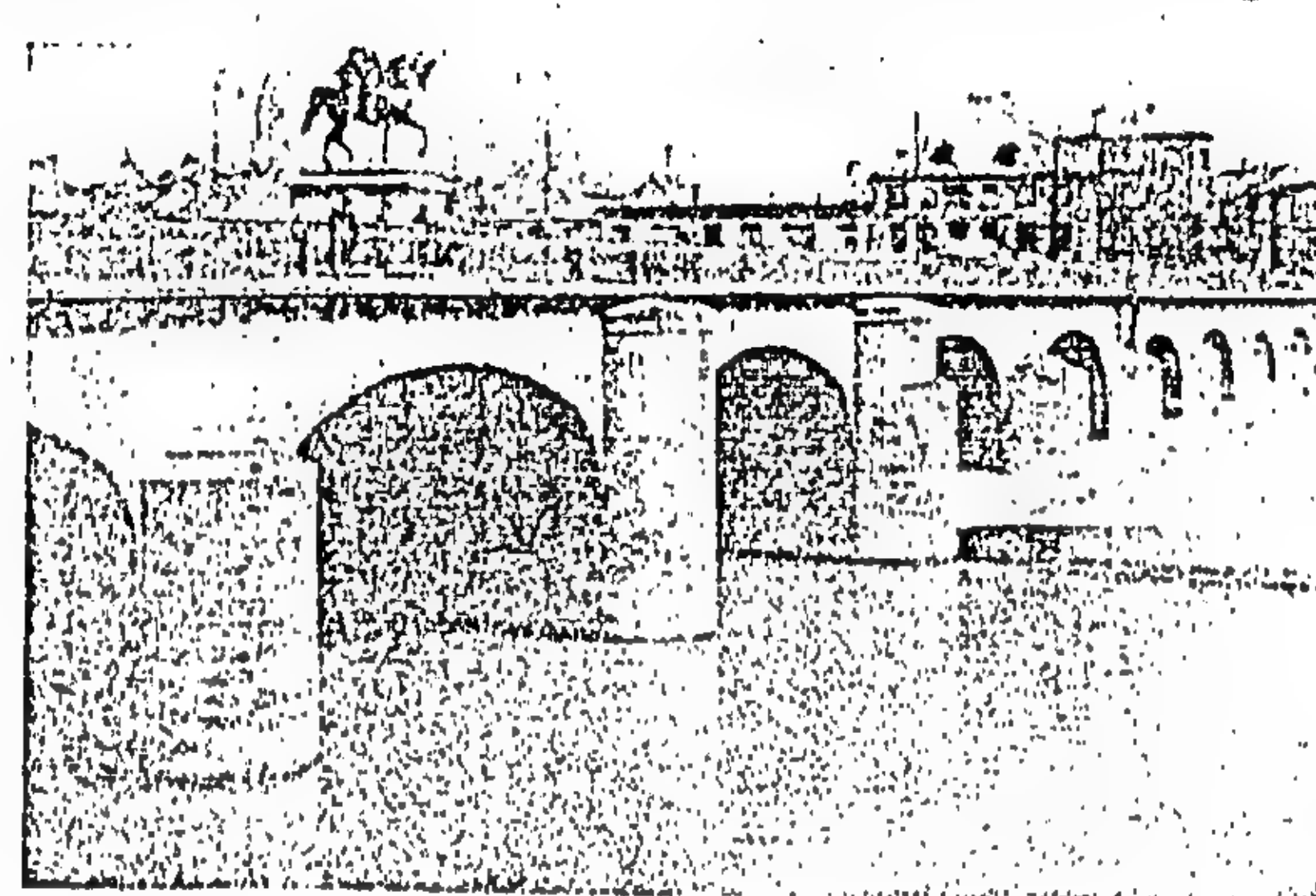
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Australia has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain.

Over half of this consists of wool.

War Purposes Fund Now £450,000

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

Nazis Blow Up Famous Bridge



HALCYON CALM IN A STORM CENTRE: The Old Bridge at Saarbrücken (bridge over the Saar).

R. Abbit's Comments

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but I am indebted to a player for the following notes:

The Volunteers went in first, Anderson and Hung battling to the bowling of Perry and McLellan. Perry struck a length at once and in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 5 runs out of a total of 19. Two fours had come as byes owing to fastish ones from Perry keeping low and beating both the batsman and the wicket keeper. Two singles followed from McLellan's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched up ball at which the batsman took a wild swing. The next ball yoked Cooke and the score board read 27-5-0. Archie Zimmerman overted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the Volunteers were in a poor way. McLellan had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that the bowling of Perry and McLellan was settling down McLellan went off in favour of Fenton and the separation came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Barrow, who took a hard cut at the second attempt.

STEADY BOWLING

SOME IDEA of the steadiness of the bowling may be gathered from the fact that taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 out of a total of 42. Carey was the next to go at 46, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shifty and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLellan who had relieved Perry. 73-7-5. F. R. Zimmerman was batting brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton. However, in trying to hook McLellan he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and King, who had a damaged thumb, played only a short time as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off. Fenton. Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards a couple of balls finished matters and Volunteers were all out for 65. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 33. McLellan had 3 for 18 and Fenton 2 for 13.

CIVIL SERVICE BATS

FORTECUE and Richardson, opened for the Civil Service to F.C.R. Zimmerman and Lloyd. Runs came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 5. Lloyd was unfortunate in that each batsman snicked one between their legs and the wicket for 4 before they finally got on top. Anderson and Carey went on to bowl and the latter caught and bowled Fortescue off first ball. 58-1-25. It was a fine forenoon innings if perhaps a little lucky.

Richardson was batting very comfortably and hit Anderson straight over the screen on to the Happy Valley Road. Perry did not stay long, being bowled trying to sweep Carey round to leg. But the third wicket put on 48 runs though Colledge was lucky to be dropped off a slider off Carey. It is possible that the sun was the cause of the mis. At 115, Richardson was bowled by Day who had relieved Anderson. Colledge went on to get 39 and wicket or two fell and then Lawrence settled down with Barrow and hit very hard indeed, being unlucky to be stumped when one short of his half century. Barrow carried

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

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1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano Two Arias from Puccini's "Turandot." First Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Two Waltz Songs.

Second Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Les Filles des Cadix (Debussy), Ay. Ay. Ay. (Freire), Walter Droum from "The Dancing Years" (Novello).

8.40 Lido—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 In F London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Lady Northcote on "The British War Organization Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude. Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35) (Elgar) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Reginald Ford, Gerry Droum, Oliver Wakefield and Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrer.

10.25 Dance Music.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Waggon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

Heligoland Raid

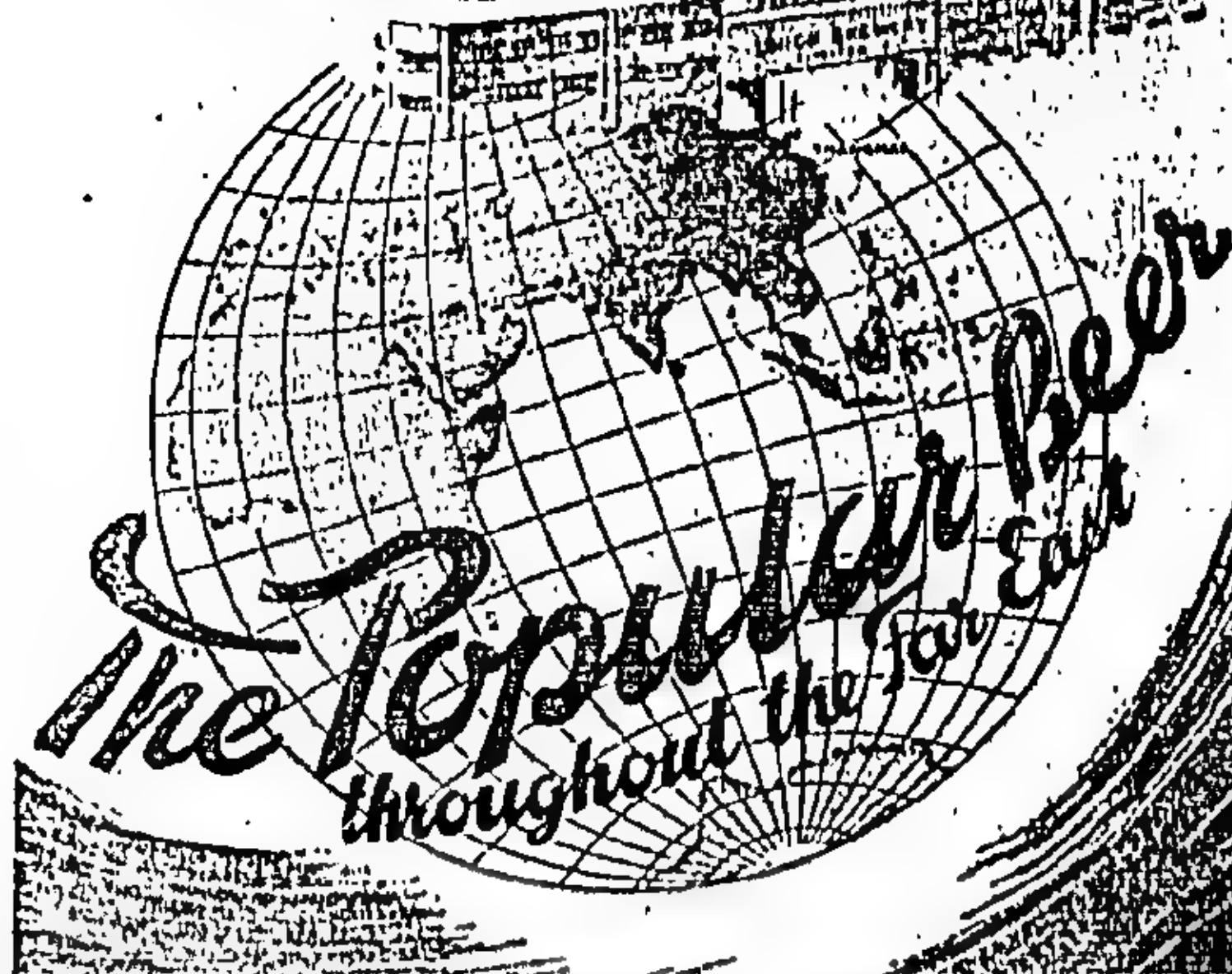
Direct Hits Registered

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Further details of the Heligoland raid yesterday show that one pilot reported that his three bombs straddled a warship, and he was confident that he had registered a hit.

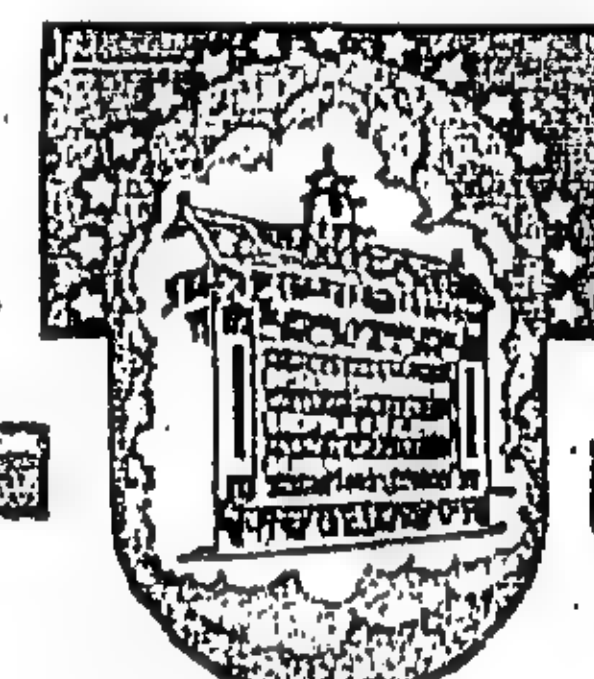
Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship and a third said that one of his bombs fell close to a ship.

The bomb must have caused considerable damage.

out his bat at 29, and the total was 230. It must be admitted that the Volunteers were not a very strong side, but there is no doubt that the Civil Service are definitely sitting up and taking notice.



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JAPAN'S POLICY

Premier Seeks Aid And Co-operation

Tokyo, Dec. 4. Designed to bring closer the relations between the Government and political parties, the joint conference between the Government and leaders of political parties took place this afternoon at the residence of the Premier.

Opening the meeting, General Abe, outlined the Government policies for disposing of the China Affair and the projected new Central Government in China.

The Premier stressed the necessity of solidifying the unity of the nation in tidying over the current situation and called upon the leaders of political parties to effect closer co-operation with the Government.

The Foreign Minister, the War Minister and the Finance Minister, explained matters under their respective jurisdiction. Similar conferences will be held now and again.

The 75th session of the Diet will convene on December 23. The opening ceremony will take place on December 26 in the presence of the Emperor.

The Diet will go into Recess, and its business session will begin in the middle of January.—Domei.

Yugo-Slavian Unrest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BELGRADE, Dec. 4 (U.P.).—Forty Croat extremists, mostly students, have been arrested at Zagreb as the result of the discovery of a plot against the Croat leader and Vice-President of the Yugo-Slav Government and the Governor of Croatia.

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The "A" Division of the Badminton League opened last night when Club de Recreio defeated Chung Wah by seven sets to two.

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L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Leung and Chiu 21-9; bent Choy and Li 21-10; bent Leung and Chiu 21-5.

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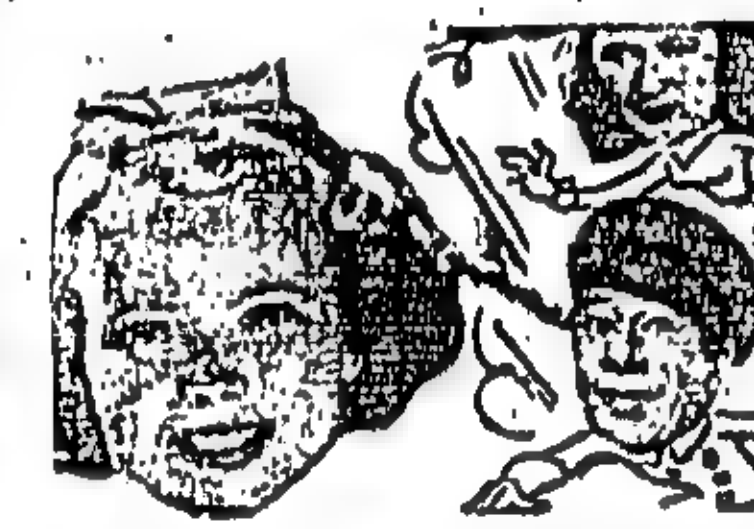
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SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has arrived to continue the recent discussions in London with M. Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

Sir John delivered a broadcast in French to-night and assured his listeners that the hundreds of thousands of British troops now in France are only the advance guard.

He stated that the huge air production will be still further increased by the Empire Air Scheme.

INDIAN NAWAB JOINS R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Nawab of Zado, Mohazdar Mohanmed Entesham Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian state, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F.

He has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic.

It was his own wish to start in the ranks.

The Nawab of Zado is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

NEW ARMY OF A.R.P. WORKERS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Nearly three-quarters of a million men and women will be added to the list of A.R.P. workers by an agreement made by the Government with employers of large staffs.

Nazi Labour Chief Visits Rome

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, arrived in Rome to-day for a stay of several days, at the invitation of the Italian Government.

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Naive Nazi Version

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—The following is the German High Command's official war communiqué as expanded by D. N. B. (official German News Agency):—

"Yesterday was generally quiet on the Western Front. To the east of the Moselle River there was local artillery fire by the enemy directed against the neighbourhood of Merxwillen, Hammelsberg and Cheneberg but further to the south there was only slight intermittent fire to report.

German patrols were able to obtain valuable information about the enemy in front of Weissenberg. An attack on Heligoland by British bombing planes of the Vickers-Wellington type occurred between 2.30 and 12.40 p.m. The British planes were engaged by German fighters before they had time to drop any bombs and their aim was inaccurate owing to powerful German anti-aircraft fire.

As a result they dropped their bombs somewhat aimlessly. Their only success was a hit on a small fishing boat which sank. Other claims are completely invented. One German plane whose pilot was wounded in the eye by glass splinters made a forced landing on the water. The crew and plane were rescued immediately.

The British planes were driven off by our defences."

Japan's Objections To Blockade

IMPORTANT TALKS IN LONDON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador engaged in two conversations at the Foreign Office with Lord Halifax and Mr. Butler, to which much importance is attached.

It is understood that the Ambassador handed Lord Halifax a note amplifying Japan's objections to the extension of the British contraband control to German exports which is coming into operation at midnight to-night.

The Ambassador requested an early reply from Great Britain and emphasised the urgency in connection with Japanese vessels, which are in Dutch ports, waiting with loads of German goods for transportation to Japan.

Officials surmised that the recent Shigemitsu-Butler talks dealt with Tientsin and the North China situation, generally, including Japan's familiar demand for the surrender of the Chinese silver which is stored in Tientsin Banks.

Seek Special Consideration

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Domei).—Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day. It is understood that Ambassador Shigemitsu has made fresh representations to the British Government with regard to the Order-in-Council permitting the seizure of German exports on the high seas which comes into force on Tuesday.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador asked Lord Halifax for the British Government's special considerations for the shipment of goods to Japan via neutral agencies.

Ambassador Shigemitsu presented the first representations to Lord Halifax on November 27. It is understood, however, that the British Government have not yet made any formal replies to the Japanese demands.

SEEK TO PICKET EMBASSY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Chinese Korean Peoples League has applied for permission to picket the Japanese Embassy on January 5 as a protest against the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

They promised to picket peacefully. "We will not have a long march, except a line walking back and forth around the compound with posters, slogans, flags, drums, tractors and horns," the application read.

Finland's New Line Of Defence



Cabaret Girl Sued ALLEGED I.O.U.s Claims They Were Plaintiff's Gifts

THAT money had been given her as a gift and not as a loan by plaintiff, for whom she had done a favour, was the evidence given by Marie de Souza in defence of the action instituted against her by Mr. Denis Victor, claiming for the return of \$110 owing on three I.O.U.s of the Lido Dancing Academy.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court, plaintiff being represented by Mr. J. C. d'Almeida and defendant by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Witnesses for the prosecution continued their evidence to-day. Mrs. R. Lay said she had worked at the Lido for three years, and whenever she repaid her advances she always obtained her receipts.

Mr. da Silva, if five or six girls came and said they never obtained back their I.O.U.s, do you say that they are telling lies?—Why? Why, should I say that?

Mrs. Lay said, if, supposing, she owed Mr. Denis \$50 and could not pay back on pay day, he would still advance her more.

Mr. da Silva: How long have you known Miss de Souza?—Since I came to the Lido.

During all these years did you find Miss Souza very straight forward?—I don't know, because I am not very good friends with her.

I.O.U.s Returned

Miss L. Ravago said she was employed at the Lido from time to time. She received back her I.O.U.s. PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Boys Invent New Bomb

Ministry Of Supply Receive Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
COLWYN BAY, Eng. Dec. 4 (UP).—Plans for an aerial bomb, prepared by 13-year-old John Clough in collaboration with two schoolboy friends aged 12 and 14 respectively, have been approved by the scientific research department of the Ministry of Supply and have been referred to experts.

A member of the staff of the Department said: "The boys have got a first class idea. The plans are beautifully executed."

38 Missionaries Die In China War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN City, Dec. 4, (UP).—The Holy Congregation for the Propagation of Faith announced that 38 Catholic missionaries have either been murdered or killed in the last two and a half years of the Sino-Japanese war. The victims comprised one Bishop, 27 priests, four friars and seven nuns.

HELSINGFORS, DEC. 4 (UP).—IT IS CLAIMED THAT ONE FINNISH PLANE TO-DAY KILLED 41 SOVIETS WITH 45 MACHINEGUN BULLETS, TYPIFYING THE EXCELLENT MARKSMANSHIP OF THE FINNS, WHICH WAR CORRESPONDENTS AGREE, IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEAVY SOVIET LOSSES.

"I DON'T WANT TO BOAST"

The Commander of the air squadron reported to headquarters: "I do not want to boast but my boys downed six planes."

In another case a single pilot, single-handedly attacked a Soviet squadron, bringing down one plane and damaging the others.

One Finnish battery claimed to have destroyed a heavy Soviet battery, which was stationed in a churchyard on the Karelian Isthmus, with two shots.

Soviet Air Offensive Expected

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 4 (UP).—It is officially announced that Finland is ready to defend the strategic Aaland Islands in the Baltic Sea.

The announcement is interpreted as meaning that they have been secretly fortified for some time.

PEACE FEELERS REJECTED

Finnish Offer Is Spurned By Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Dec. 4, (UP).—The Moscow radio announced that M. Molotov has rejected the Helingsfors Government's offer through the Swedish Minister to re-open the talks through the Swedish Legation at Moscow.

Moscow said that the Helingsfors Government has fled to an unknown destination and, therefore there cannot be any further talks with that Government.

It emphasised that the Soviets recognize only the Peoples Democratic Republic of Finland, and had concluded a treaty with them to negotiate any further matters with the latter Government only.

Russian War Communiqué

Meanwhile, the fifth war communiqué said that the Red troops were continuing to advance in all sectors of Finland. The Finns are fleeing and are being pursued 20 kilometers south of Tampere.

Meanwhile the Red fleet is clearing the mines from the harbours. The communiqué said the troops have advanced five kilometers since yesterday in three sectors and have taken positions 80 kilometers west of the Soviet border. They have occupied the village of Khamti on the Peto-poulouk front, and reported that fighting has occurred at Laimou.

Karelian Isthmus Advance
The Soviets report they have advanced 10 kilometers on the Karelian Isthmus, and that the air force has been inactive for the past three days on account of unfavourable weather. No mention was made of any fleet activities in the Gulf of Finland.

The press admitted that the Red Army is meeting serious difficulties with Finnish land mines, and declared that strict orders have been given to Soviet airmen against bombardment of civilians although such is superfluous "because the Soviet air force is superior."

PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

URUGUAY THREATENS TO WITHDRAW

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Uruguay Government has cabled the League of Nations that it will be forced to withdraw its membership unless the League acts strongly in connection with the invasion of Finland.

From Rio de Janeiro it is officially reported that the Brazilian Government is ready to associate itself with any continental attitude regarding the invasion.

RUSSIA QUILTS THE LEAGUE

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Geneva that Russia has decided to leave the League of Nations.

Trade Boom In H.K.

DEPENDS UPON AMERICA

"Telegraph" Interview With "Sugar King"

"WHETHER we have a great boom in Shanghai and Hongkong during the European war, depends upon the firmness of America towards Japan," declared the multi-millionaire Javanese Chinese "Sugar King," Mr. Ooi Tiong-hau, in an interview with a "Telegraph" representative on arrival at Hongkong this morning by Italian liner from Shanghai.

"If America introduces sanctions against Japan it may mean a war between the two countries in the Far East. If she does not adopt a firm attitude, the whole of the rich Yangtze and China trade will be lost."

"Already the Japanese have control of the tung oil and bristle trade down the Yangtze. How- PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Anti-Jewish Horrors

Nazis' New Type Of Concentration Camp

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The horrors of a proposed "Jewish Sub-State" situated in the district of Lublin to which all Jews in Greater Germany are to be sent, are described in an article in the "Spectator" by a distinguished American correspondent.

He says that the "sub-State" will be some 50 or 60 miles in area, or roughly about the size of Hampshire. It will be entirely encircled by barbed wire, and into it will be crammed no less than 100,000 Jews. Far from being a "Jewish" "sub-State," writes the correspondent, it will be more like a huge and horrible concentration camp.

Before the Jews leave their homes for the "camp," everything is taken from them, and if they cannot find shelter within the confines of the barbed wire, they must build their own shelters without means and without tools.

Means Certain Death
Already Jews feel that for many of them it means certain death. Migration to the area is under the charge of the Gestapo, and beginning from October 17 and every week after that batches of 2,000 men, women and children have been sent there.

In one case at least, however, only 1,400 went out of the 2,000 chosen. The others had either died or committed suicide.

Jews in Germany, the correspondent concludes, begged him to make known just what a "Jewish Sub-State" really meant.

The prisoners are being starved out in filthy conditions.

League To Meet On Dec. 11

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Deputy Secretary General of the League of Nations, has convened the League of Nations Assembly for December 11.

Demands Russia's Expulsion
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Argentine has cabled to Geneva asking for Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

Expulsion Justified

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Argentine Foreign Minister has telegraphed M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government considers that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League of Nations.

Britain To Attend

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Government have notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council and Assembly meetings.

Delegates First Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—The delegates of Russia, Poland and Finland faced each other in a brief public session of the League's budget committee which was held without incident, and was adjourned almost immediately to consider a suggestion of the Belgian Chairman to adjourn until the Assembly meets on December 11, when it is expected that Mr. Eamon de Valera will be re-elected president.

In the meantime, M. Avenol, the Secretary General telegraphed to all PLEASE Turn To Page 8.

LATEST

Helsingfors Casualties

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Total casualties in Soviet air raids so far are officially given at 74 killed and 240 injured.

Aeroplanes using machine-guns killed 30 and wounded 240. It is added that not a single military objective was attacked, but the raids were directed at the civilian population.

The Russians at Petsamo have been reinforced and fighting is very heavy, but the Finns have held their positions despite the superior numbers of the Russians.

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Chartered	8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	284 n.
Mercantile, C. & D.	114 n.
East Asia	71 b.

INSURANCES

Canton	200 b.
Union	400 n.
China Underwriter	14 n.
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Douglases	70 b.
Steamboats	12 a.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
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H.K. Realities	435 b.
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Peak Trams (new)	7,70 b.
Star Ferries	3,35 b.
Y. Ferries	23 b.
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China Lights (new)	4,70 n.
H.K. Electric	514 n.
Macao Electric	184 n.
Sandakan Lights	114 n.
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Death Of Marshal Wu Pei-fu FAMOUS AS CHINESE WAR-LORD

PEIPING, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the famous Chinese war-lord, died of septicaemia last evening after an emergency operation.

Remarkable Career

Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 in the province of Shantung. Entering the army as an officer's servant, he had a successful career, serving under Tann Chi-jui and Tsoo-kun, two former Presidents, until by 1917 he had become a general of division. His troops took part in the suppression of the monarchist rising headed by General Chang Hsun in August 1917. Wu gradually became the upholder of the Chinese Nationalist party in contrast to the pro-Japanese Antu party which was supported by Chang Tsoo-lin. In 1920, Wu, by a rapid march on Peking, overthrew the Government there and Marshal Tann, who was its mainstay. Thereafter all the Chinese Cabinets were under his thumb for a time, and he was as skilful in mobilising public opinion in his favour as in his military operations.

Defeats Chang

When Chang, who had now installed himself as an independent military leader in Manchuria, attempted in the spring of 1922 to seize Peking and the chief power, he was defeated by Wu in a short, sharp campaign. Chang retreated to Manchuria, but in the autumn of 1924 again threatened Peking. On that occasion, thanks to the defection of his left wing under General Feng, General Wu was defeated, but succeeded in escaping to the Central Provinces where he awaited events, first at Sinyangchow and then in Yochow on the Yangtze, till in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tsoo-lin.

Gen. Feng then came back to his side. Chang again retired in the direction of Manchuria, but was overtaken and heavily defeated. All seemed lost, but in Dec. 1925, he turned the tables on his opponent. His action was, however, directed against Feng rather than Wu who after early successes against Chang suddenly withdrew from the contest. But, while Feng early in Jan. 1926, gave up the conflict and went abroad, Wu prepared for a fresh campaign. He defeated his opponent, re-occupied Peking and set up a constitutional Government. In Sept. his luck turned. He was defeated near Hankow and it was even reported that he had been captured and executed but these reports proved to be false. In Nov. however, he threw up his command, only to return to it in Mar. 1927, when he was again defeated by the Northerners and forced to retreat to Shansi.

Plans Upset

In Oct. 1927, he managed to reach a working agreement with Chang and had hopes of uniting the whole of China, but the Cantonese rising upset his plans and their capture of Hankow was a blow from which his reputation could not recover. In Apr. 1928, he retired from public life and is said to have entered a monastery in Tibet as a bonze. He was one of the ablest of the Northern commanders and was always regarded as an honest man.

This year the Japanese attempted to set him up as head of a puppet government but he refused their offers.

His Demands To The Japanese

He said: "To succeed I must have real power and the ability to enforce peace. No doubt, if I come out, this movement (peace movement) will be a satisfactory reward."

His demands included the formation of a large Chinese army completely under his command, and the return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

The Japanese, however, did not see eye to eye with him with regard to these requirements and the attempt to bring him out of his seven-year retirement failed.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week has opened with buyers again advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

Buyers

H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Bank of East Asia	\$71
Canton Ins.	\$200
Douglases	\$70
Docks	\$18.00
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.00
Lands	\$33
Realities	\$4.35
Tramways	\$10
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7.80
Star Ferries	\$83 1/2
Yaumati Ferries	\$23
Telephones (Old)	\$22 1/2
Cements	\$10
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$10 1/2
Dairy Farms (New)	\$10
Watsons	\$8 1/2
Entertainments	\$0.20
Constructions (Old)	\$1.70

Sellers

Fires	\$190
Steamboats	\$13
Docks	\$19 1/2



THE LATE WU PEI-FU

OBITUARY

Pioneer Of X-Ray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The death is announced of Professor Vaillant, the X-ray pioneer.

Professor Vaillant was a martyr to science. He successfully lost his fingers, wrists and lower arms as the result of his experiments.

He recently underwent his fourteenth operation.

Mr. J. P. Heilbronn

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (UP).—

The death occurred here to-day of Mr. J. P. Heilbronn, aged 72, the prominent Manila businessman and well known "old-timer" in the Philippines.

The death occurred in Dante Hospital after a long illness.

Reports From Finnish War Front

INVADERS MAKE BUT LITTLE PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Petsamo region says that th

RUSSIANS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—

The Helsingfors correspondent of the "Popolo d'Italia" says that although the Soviet troops were well-armed they were poorly clad and ill-fed.

The Finns found scurvy among quite a few of their prisoners.

The Russian Army is not at all anxious to fight the Finns and political commissars have to goad the men into action.

Nazis Responsible

For Rape Of Finland

What History Begins
To Reveal

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—A special commentary issued to-day states that further evidence of German responsibility for the Soviet aggression against Finland is provided by to-day's revelation in authoritative quarters in London of the real reasons for the breakdown of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet discussions last summer which hitherto had been kept secret.

The Soviet Government had insisted as the price of alliance that Britain and France should persuade Finland and the Baltic countries to put naval bases on the coast at Oesel, Dago and the Aoland Islands at Russian disposal.

Allies Reject Terms

Britain and France had refused to traffick in the sovereignty of smaller countries.

Russia, therefore, broke off negotiations with Britain and France, and came to terms with Germany, whose government was willing to sacrifice the Baltic states in order to achieve aggressive designs in Poland.

This is yet further proof of the baseness of the German claim to act as a bulwark against Communism.

AMBULANCE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. M. Sando has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade with effect from December 1.

Providents	\$4 1/2
Raubs	\$10
Realities	\$33 1/2
Watsons	\$8 1/2

Docks	\$19
Providents	\$4.20
H. & S. Hotels	\$4.00/70
Lands	\$33
Yaumati Ferries	\$23
Cements	\$10

NAZIS "BLACK LIST" EMPRESS OF CANADA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Empress of Canada and the P. and O. liner Somali are two of the latest ships to be added to the Nazi "black list" of Allied merchant ships.

The Nazi press to-day warns neutrals that "they will do well" to avoid travelling on these ships, as they are now armed merchantmen and will in future become special targets of German war craft.

In addition to the Empress of Canada and the Somali, the German "black list" contains the names of the Lobos, which is a Pacific Steam Navigation Company vessel, and the Winchester Castle, which is a Union Castle liner.

GERMAN WAR CRAFT IS SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4, (UP).—A German minelayer was blown up off Langeland Island at 4 p.m. to-day.

The vessel sank within four minutes and the crew of about 50 are believed to have perished.

A storm and darkness made rescue operations impossible. It is noteworthy that this is the third German minelayer to be sunk within a fortnight.

Only Two Saved

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Another German guardship struck a mine and sank south of Langeland Island.

Only two from the crew of 50 are hitherto rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship sunk in a German mine-field.

Ship Sunk In Collision
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been disclosed that the British steamer Hamsterley (2,100 tons) was sunk following a collision off the Norfolk coast on Sunday night.

The crew have been landed on the east coast and one is reported missing.

British Steamer Mined
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The steamer Esidene, 3,820 tons, was mined and sunk to-day.

The crew of 20 were landed at a Scottish port.

New Admiral Scurer Victim
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The pocket battleship, Admiral von Scurer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic, and has claimed another British victim.

The latest ship to fall is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star, of 10,000 tons. The cargo-ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic.

NEW ARMY OF A.R.P. WORKERS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Nearly three-quarters of a million men and women will be added to the list of A.R.P. workers by an agreement made by the Government with employers of large staffs.

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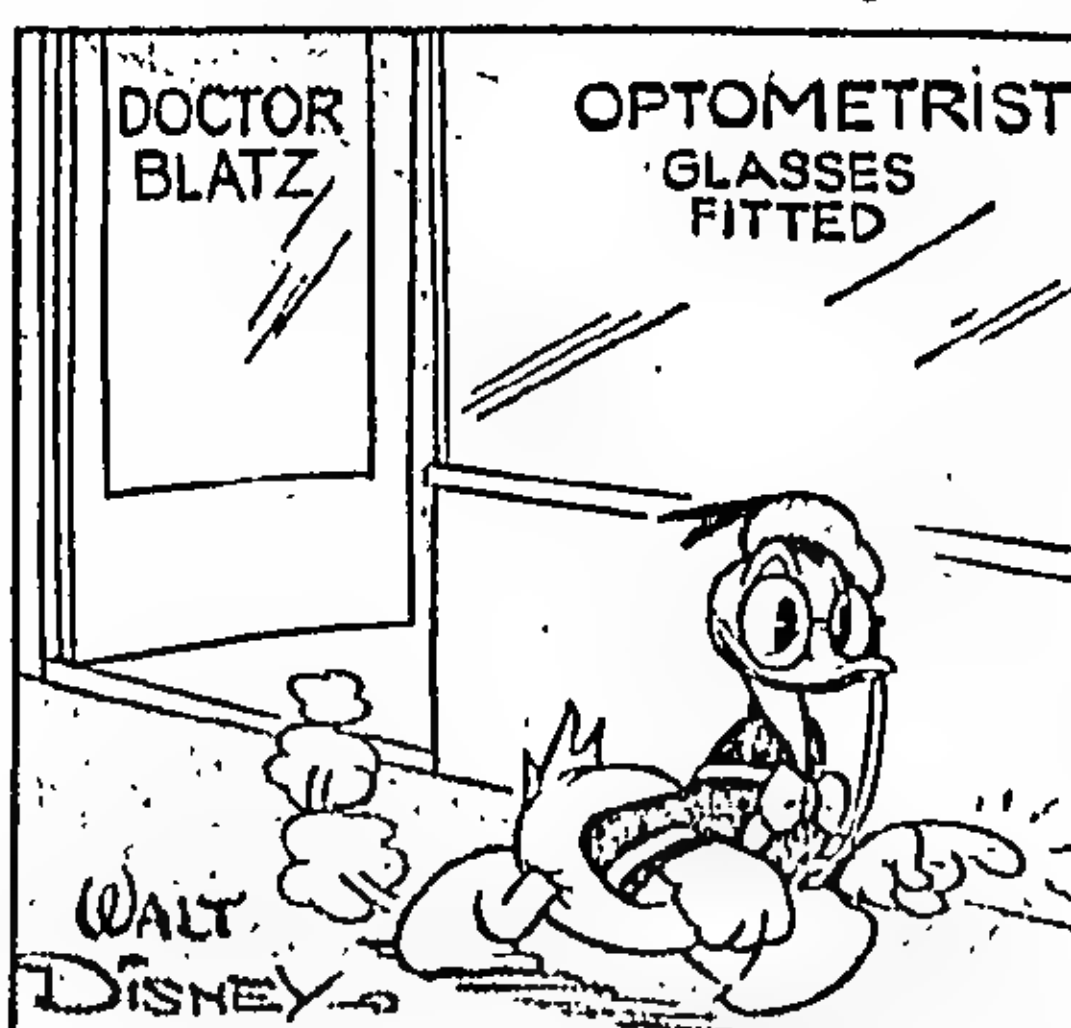
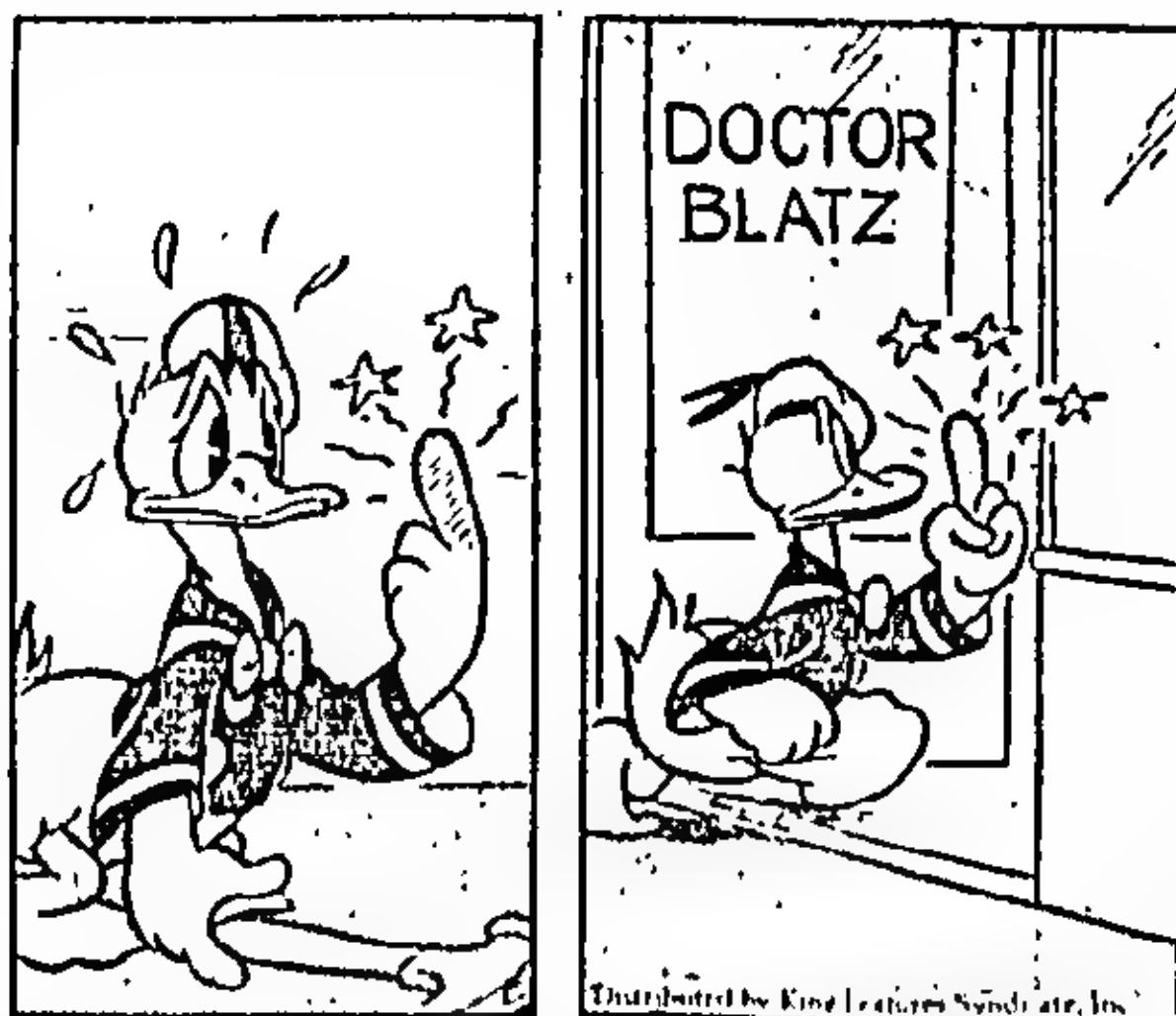
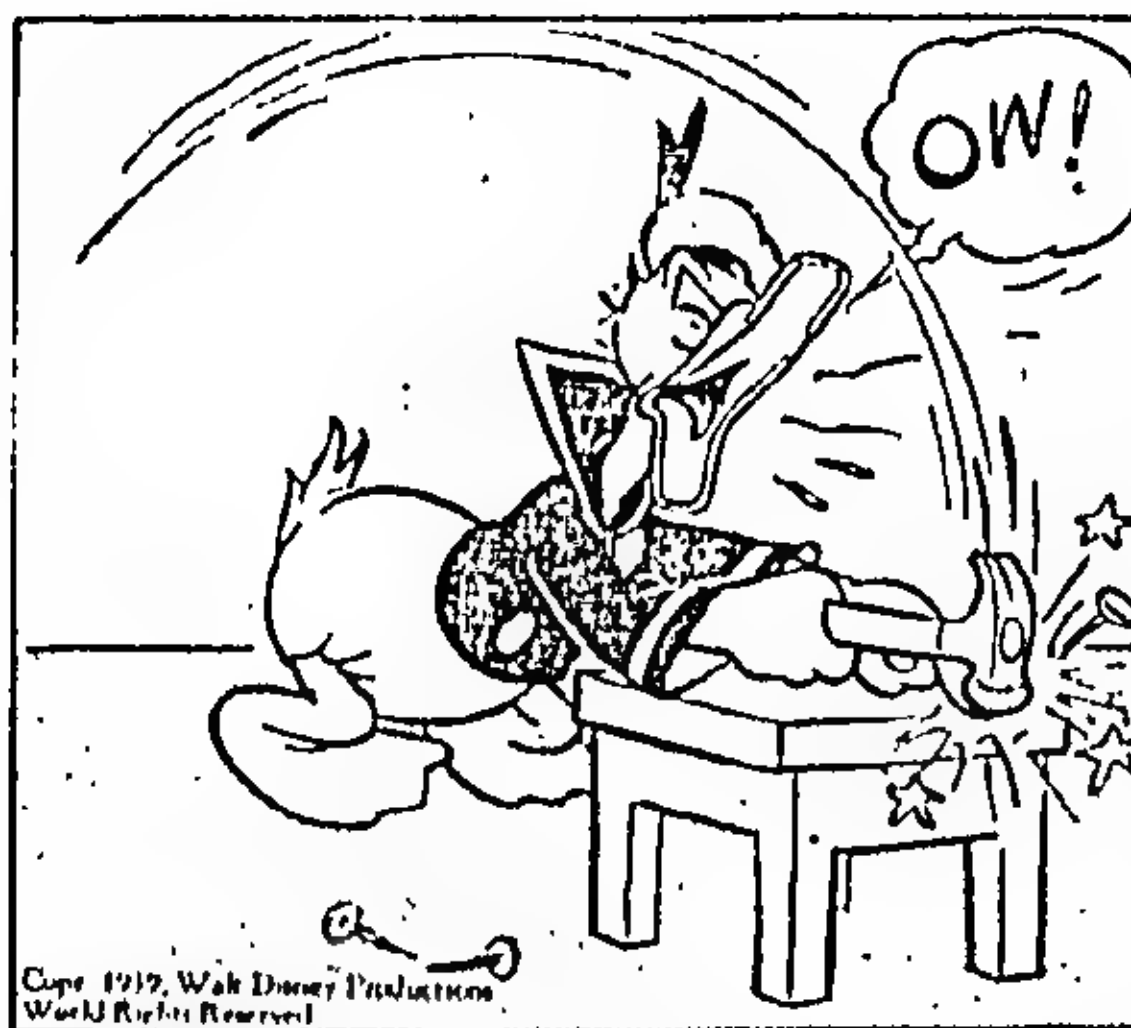
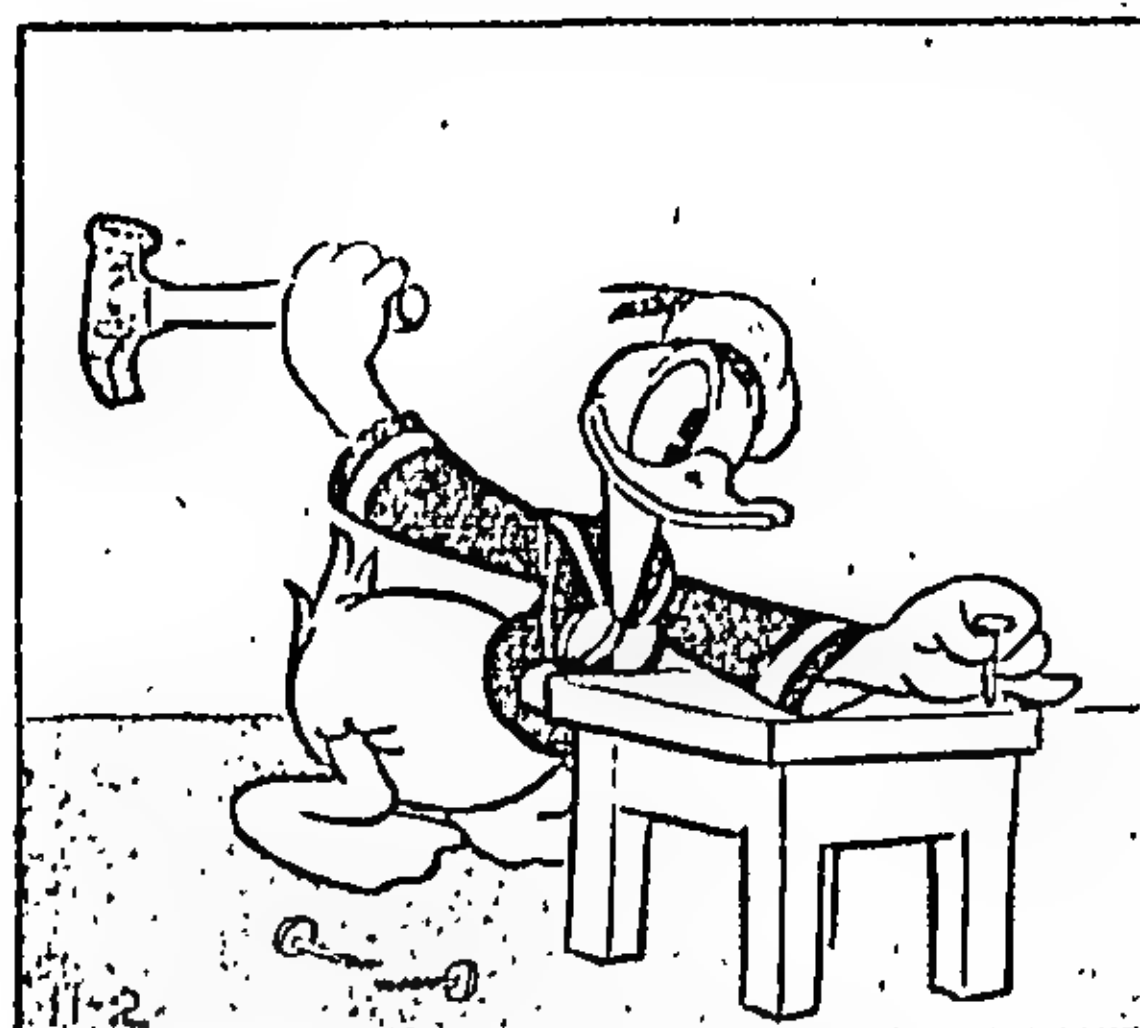
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Chinese Planes Active

A belated report from Loyang states that Chinese warplanes staged a moonlight raid on Xungcheng in South Shansi on the night of November 27.

Several big fires are reported to have been started.

All the Chinese machines returned safely to their base.

The wreckage of a Japanese heavy bomber shot down by Chinese fighting machines during a dogfight over Lanchow on December 1 has been located in Kuntseon, south-east of Lanchow.

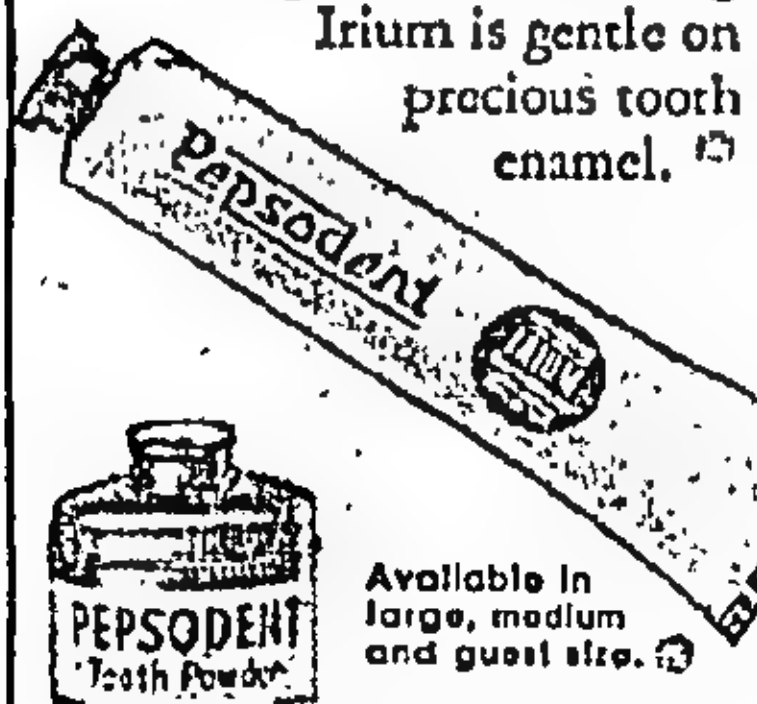
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JAPANESE FORCES HELD UP

Chinese Attack Blunt Thrust on Nanning— Pingyang Highway

CHINESE SOURCES CLAIM THAT THE JAPANESE FORCES ON THE VARIOUS FRONTS IN THE SOUTH HAVE FAILED TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, ESPECIALLY IN KWANGSI.

It is reported by "Central News" that fierce Chinese counter-attacks have blunted the Japanese thrust on the Nanning-Pingyang highway.

Closely besieged at Pailong, a small town 30 miles north-east of Nanning, the Japanese are compelled to abandon their offensive and to dig in to wait for reinforcements.

After three days' heavy fighting, the Chinese pressure is not yet relaxed.

On the Nanning-Wuning highway, the Chinese are occupying several strategic hills from where they are directing heavy fire against the Japanese.

Guerilla Successes
Chinese military authorities are also pleased with reports of the successes of guerillas behind the Japanese lines.

It is revealed that the guerillas had an encounter with 1,000 Japanese troops at Takong and Siatung, north of Yanchow, on December 1. Siatung was recovered the following day and now Japanese communication between Siatung and Takong has been disrupted.

Chinese troops on the south bank of the Watking River have started fierce flanking attacks, and have successfully destroyed the highways repaired by the Japanese.

Several points on the Nanning-Yanchow highway have been re-occupied, thus cutting off the Japanese retreat.

It is stated that though the Japanese are driving northward from Nanning, the centre of fighting is still on the banks of the Watking River.

Kwangsi Towns Bombed
Several towns in Kwangsi were bombed by Japanese planes yesterday. Watlam, Luechow and Chienkiang were visited by 14 Japanese machines.

A large number of bombs were dropped.

Near Canton, the Japanese driving to Nanchang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 33 miles north of Canton, have suffered further reverses, according to a "Central News" message from Yungyun this morning.

The Japanese pushing eastward from Lungtang were intercepted yesterday and some 2,000 Japanese north-west of Nganchang were heavily attacked.

Fierce fighting is also reported on the northern fronts.

Supported by over 10 aircraft, some 7,000 Japanese attacked Chinese positions between Wensi and Henglingwan on Sunday.

The Chinese are putting up a staunch resistance and fighting is still raging.

Chinese Offensive
North of Sinklung, Chinese forces commenced an offensive on Penchang last Friday. Fighting is reported to be still in progress in the outskirts.

The Japanese troops who captured Fowping last week were dislodged by Chinese forces in a counter-offensive over the week-end.

In North Kiangsi, the Japanese occupying the region between the Fu River and the Kan River south of Nanchang are shelling intermittently. Local attacks at several points were repulsed by the Chinese.

Magnetic Mines Are Not New

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—"Magnetic mines are not new," said Sir Thomas Holland, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, addressing the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce.

"Magnetic mines were known as long ago as 1900, and the only difference between them then and now was that International Law has been broken by placing them in parts of the sea traversed by neutral as well as enemy ships.

Sharp fighting is reported to be going on at Tapang and Kintuchen in South Hupei. Hundreds of casualties are said to have been inflicted upon the Japanese.

A "Sore Spot"
The Chungtiao mountain range, a Chinese guerilla base in southwest Shansi, is described by the Japanese themselves as a sore spot in "occupied" Shansi.

The guerillas make frequent harassing attacks in the regions below. The Japanese have launched several "mopping up" drives which all ended in disastrous failure.

Since last June, no fewer than 3,000 Japanese have lost their lives as a result of Chinese raids. In addition, the Tatung-Puehow Railway has been constantly wrecked and about 400 wagons have been damaged.

BRITISH LABOUR AND THE SOVIET

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—Addressing the London Labour Party Women's Conference, Mr. Herbert Morrison said that Mr. Stalin, by preferring the "division of national and military security" had won a great asset for the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland.

British Labour for years had urged good relations between Britain and Soviet.

He added that if Hitler were to make any move towards a Nazi-British alliance against Russia, Labour would oppose it. But "Labour in Parliament would have been a traitor to Socialist ideals if it had not entered a sincere and deep protest against the brutal aggression of the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland."

Mme. Sun To Broadcast From ZBW

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, will speak in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives over ZBW, on Sunday evening, December 10, from 8.45 to 9 o'clock.

Indian Buying Prominent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange, Indian buying orders were again the chief feature of the markets, but the demand appeared to be satisfied prior to the close of trading.

The prices of the leaders of several groups finished higher, but Foreign Government bonds mostly eased.

Cotton Grown In Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been announced that a Prussian agricultural experimental station, for the first time in Germany, this autumn successfully raised a small cotton crop. The announcement stated that the experiment is aimed at the development of plants hardy enough to grow in the open air in Germany.

THE KING VISITS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from a British destroyer. The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by other destroyers and machines by his father, King George V, of the R.A.F.

The King was accompanied by His Majesty crossed the Chan-Major General the Duke of Gloucester in the morning in a destroyer, who is Chief Liaison Officer in very rough weather, escorted by the British Army.



HELIGOLAND RAID CARRIED OUT IN PERFECT WEATHER

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—Further details of the raid on Heligoland yesterday by the R.A.F. are now available.

Italian Ships Chartered

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UP).—

The Black Diamond Line today announced that they have chartered the Italian registered ships, Santa Maria, Providence and Temble, to replace American ships barred from war zones.

The announcement said the ships will ply between American ports and Rotterdam and Antwerp with one Italian and two Danish vessels which the company has already chartered.

RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN TRAINING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—First fruits of southern Rhodesia's contribution to the Empire's air strength were revealed with the departure from Bulawayo of 100 airmen for intensive training outside the Colony.

The men were in high spirits. The present cost of training and maintaining Southern Rhodesia's military and air forces is estimated at the rate of £325,307 yearly but this is likely to increase to an expenditure of £1,000,000 annually after March, 1940, when another 1,000 men will be called up, and the air arm increased from one to three squadrons.

With an adult European population of only 35,000, the Colony's financial and manpower contribution are exceptionally high.

'QUINS' GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—The Dionne quintuplets have given \$1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund.

The raid took place in perfect weather and after many hours in the air, all returned safely to their base. Most of them bore no traces of the gruelling ordeal which they had undergone.

Only one was damaged. The aircraft was hit in its tail by anti-aircraft fire but through skilful airmanship it reached home.

The planes reached Heligoland at about 11.45 a.m. flying at a high altitude. Looking down towards the sea, the pilots saw two German warships and several smaller craft, probably minelayers. The ships were systematically attacked.

Hit Registered

The pilot of one bomber reported that three of his bombs straddled a warship and he is quite confident that he registered a hit.

This was confirmed by the following aircraft. Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship while another reported that one of his bombs fell close to a ship and must have caused considerable damage.

The enemy had been obviously taken completely by surprise, but soon brought their anti-aircraft guns into action.

In spite of this the main island was circled twice. On the first journey, clouds obscured the objective. On the second journey, anti-aircraft fire was avoided by swerving, and losing and gaining height.

German Plane Downed

A Messerschmidt fighter attacked one of our aircraft which was temporarily isolated from the rest. The bomber returned the fire and the crew watched the German fighter go out of control with smoke and flames belching from its fuselage.

The gunner who brought down this aircraft was hit by bullet from his opponent but fortunately it struck the buckle of his parachute and he was uninjured.

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The two Far Eastern express lines, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, at present under construction for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will be put into service the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively.

"Down with Russia! Down with Communism!" ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, DEC. 4 (UP).—"DOWN WITH RUSSIA! DOWN WITH COMMUNISM!" WAS THE CRY OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND FASCIST STUDENTS WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF ROME TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO-DAY.

Hundreds of policemen, aided by 500 steel helmeted gendarmes and carabinieri in full field equipment and bayoneted rifles, cordoned the streets around the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators before they reached the Embassy. The students, however, declared that they would reappear "after lunch" and dozens of plainclothes police were left on guard in the area of the Embassy.

FINLAND CHEERED

The manifestation started with a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation when the Finnish Minister three times appeared on the balcony in response to wild cheering and cries of "May Finland win! Long live Finland!"

M. Jarnefelt made a brief speech of thanks in Finnish language which brought new ovation, after which the students commenced to march on the Russian Embassy to which reinforcements were rushed.

In the meantime, Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day defended the Finnish right to ask the League of Nations to take sanctions against Russia.

Gayda's Defence

"It will be interesting to see what the great Powers belonging to the League do," he said. He emphasized that Finland did not provoke the Russian attack.

In the meantime it has been officially announced that the Chamber of Fascist Corporations will convene on December 14. It is worthy of note that the Chamber is normally summoned to approve any important Government decisions, or to hear Mussolini speak.

Italy's War Leader Sympathise

ROME, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian General Staff are expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and point out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follow the experience recently obtained by Italian legionnaires against the Russians in Spain.

Italy To Tell Nazis

ROME, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin. It is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

American Comment

NEW YORK, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune," discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt's View

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was "a terrible thing." She said she wished people "would become more civilized" and described the Russian invasion as "a very bad situation."

More Workers In England

The Latest Figures

LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,000 more than in the corresponding period last year. The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said that he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices which Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain, now totalled 1,400,000 and these were the "most exact, most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world."

BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, DEC. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories. The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, December 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that German air losses during November total 28 planes principally brought down in air battles on November 6, 22 and 23.

Most of the planes were shot down by the French. The announcement said the Allied planes have shown technical superiority and, towards the end of the month, numerical superiority over the enemy.

The War On The Seas NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons. The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent. of the total naval tonnage.

Latest German Threat
LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Herald" reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

U-Boat Success Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—The 144 U-boat prisoners in England do not represent the U-boats sunk, says "Reuter's" naval correspondent, as the survivors of sunk submarines are usually few, if any.

This correspondent adds that the secret of successful submarine warfare was in the highly-trained personnel.

The submarines which were at their stations a fortnight before war was declared, were manned by highly-trained commanders and crews.

It takes seven years to train such a personnel, and at a conservative estimate, the majority of the crews have now been destroyed, or their sphere of action so restricted that they can be easily dealt with.

Recruits for the new U-boats are inexperienced youngsters. The correspondent adds that in the week from November 26 to December 2, 99 per cent. of all shipping arriving at or departing from the Thames Estuary were not molested by submarines or mines.

Allies' Blockade Takes Effect

PARIS, DEC. 4 (UP).—Theoretically the Allies' two-way blockade of German exports went into effect to-day although it will actually take effect to-morrow because it is applicable to exports leaving Germany to-day.

It is conservatively estimated that it will cost the Germans U.S.\$250,000,000 annually.

DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—Under the heading "Mentioned in Despatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action. He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismounted them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

BRITAIN'S BIG ARMY 1,250,000 Ready For The Fray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—Britain has more than a million and a quarter men under arms, said Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, broadcasting to-day.

There is no slackening of the effort here, and the young men's eagerness to play a part makes the work easy. Man-power for our armed forces is being mobilised with full effect.

Long Start Over 1914

"We have a long start over 1914," he said.

"Labour for the production of armaments and munitions have already achieved a far higher figure than in the first few months of the last war," Mr. Brown estimated that there are now two and a half million more people in the productive work to-day than in 1914.

Mr. Brown stated that Germany has been living under war economies for years past, and by forced labour and sweated conditions has utilised her man-power upon war preparations.

"That is certainly one way of reducing unemployment in peace time, but is no solution for it in time of war," concluded Mr. Brown.

Silver Crisis Bombay Operators Upset Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, DEC. 4 (UP).—The fixing of the price of silver was delayed for an hour to-day due to the critical speculative situation in Bombay where the local price was equivalent to 31d. per ounce.

The difficulties on the Bombay market were attributed to over-bullishness, speculators reportedly having bought some 25,000,000 ounces, hoping to re-sell to up-country hoarders. But the latter are strangely slow in buying at the present rate, and purchases have been made at the rate of only a few thousand ounces daily, hence the fears that the Bombay price will topple.

"Bears" Also Active

Paradoxically the "bears" also worried dealers who sold silver not in their possession, and who are finding the utmost difficulty in securing the actual metal for delivery.

In the meantime both London and Bombay are endeavouring to check the Indian silver boom without precipitating a collapse; hence the London price is being kept insulated from the Bombay price.

U.S. AND RUSSIA

ENVOY'S RECALL UNLIKELY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (UP).—The recall of the United States Ambassador from Moscow, and the severance of relations with Russia both appear to be remote. In view of authoritative indications that the Administration does not feel either action would prove an advantage to the United States, or to world peace.

It has been stated by semi-official quarters that the United States will refuse to recognise the conquest of Finland if Russia is victorious, similar to their refusal to recognise the conquest of Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania.

Effect Unsatisfactory

The "United Press" informant indicated that the Administration is dissatisfied with the results of the United States Ambassador's recall from Berlin, and pointed out that the only tangible result of this is increasingly bitter relations with Germany.

He said the Administration must consider a long range foreign policy, and suggested that Mr. Steinhardt's recall would not only prove of no aid to Finland, but would also deprive the United States of their much needed diplomatic representation in Moscow. He expressed the belief that an Ambassador in Moscow will be desirable if and when peace returns.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day told the press that one of two American countries have suggested that the 21 American countries should make a joint statement condemning Russia's invasion of Finland.

He said it is not yet possible to say to what extent the suggestion will crystallise.

Yugo-Slavian Unrest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BELGRADE, DEC. 4 (UP).—Forty Croat extremists, mostly students, have been arrested at Zagreb as the result of the discovery of a plot against the Croat leader and Vice-President of the Yugo-Slav Government and the Governor of Croatia.

NATIVES LOYAL TO THE KING

LONDON, DEC. 4 (British Wireless).—At Victoria on Saturday, the natives representative of the Council passed an unopposed motion affirming "in these anxious times of war unswerving loyalty to the King and the Government of the native people of South Africa."

In moving the resolution, the paramount Chief of the Pondos said: "We want to tell the King and the Government that our hearts are with them, and we pray that victory may come to them as they are not responsible for the trouble."

The resolution was seconded by the Zulu paramount chief.

INDIAN NAWAB JOINS R.A.F.

LONDON, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—The Nawab of Zada, Mohazada Mohammed Ehteshami Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian state, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F.

He has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic.

It was his own wish to start in the ranks.

The Nawab of Zada is believed to be the first Indian ever to be accepted for the R.A.F.

Nazi Labour Chief Visits Rome

ROME, DEC. 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi Labour Leader, arrived in Rome to-day for a stay of several days at the invitation of the Italian Government.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I. R. C.

Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange no fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed very largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Grose, whom I had not seen batting before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty was hoisted after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and I was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast—in pace at any rate—to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard end. The fifty was hoisted in twenty three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high tossed leg breaks and Grose had a go at one and was well taken at long on by Carey 57-1-39. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson trod on his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 18. Godby joined Whatman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside one from Perry and was very finely caught low down at second slip by Robb. Godby was none too happy with the slow bowler, and Whatman did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

A GOOD STAND

THERE, however, the Club successes ended for a time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby got some off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very brilliant one! The bowler should have had his revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to four in his first over.

The hundred was hoisted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a car in the park opposite Butterfield's. A lofty hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of sitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

THREE QUICK WICKETS

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was bowled for a breezy 28. 135-5-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker mid wicket for four to complete, his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next one but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round a bit, took him comfortably. 144-6-54. At the same total Perry, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Swyer.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on fifty runs before the innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much sting in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

A GOOD REPLY

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, has played better knocks. Kilbee slashed at a ball from Denyer that was going away and was very well caught by Whatman in the slips. Thomson played well for his 18 runs and Ride scored 29 rapidly after Richardson had been caught in going for the runs. Perry also hit from the start and had 24, but the Club could not manage their task and the last wicket was held up for three overs to draw the match.

There is no doubt that Grose is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one out here. I understand that he had kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy who bowls

Pan-American Games To Replace Olympics?

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, FLORIDA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It is understood that Pan-American Games to supersede the Olympic Games will be proposed at Friday's convocation of the annual A.A.U. Convention since the Russo-Finnish conflict has put an end to the possibility of the 1940 Games being held in Finland.

The convention is also expected to scuttle the metric system for distances in United States competitions.

Kowloon Nearly Beaten

WHILE 373 runs were being scored on the Club Ground, and the K.C.C. only 280 were made—and the home side had a narrow escape. They had more than their share of time as they batted for ten overs longer than did the Indians, but they were not in a position to risk a declaration until they had 150 for 7 wickets. Anderson got 25 but a chief feature of the innings was a steady 79 not out by E. F. Fincher who was playing for the first time since his return from leave. Teddy Fincher made twenty, but most of the other failed.

When the I.R.C. batted, the weakness of the K.C.C. attack was demonstrated as the first four I.R.C. batsmen all got runs. But they had no chance of getting the runs in time.

At King's Park

IT IS RATHER illuminating to take out the number of overs bowled in a match. Gosno and Company—in other words Recreio—batted for 34.1 overs—273 balls—and scored 140 runs, an average roughly of .54 run per ball. Craigengower batted for 10 overs—120 balls and scored 30 runs—an average roughly of .25 run per ball. The Recreio had over twice the average of Craigengower but the fact remains that they held on until they were all out for 140 and had more than double the number of overs that were bowled to their opponents which seemed wrong somehow.

Five of the side got into double figures in spite of the fact that the batting order had been switched about a bit. A. K. Ismail did well to take 7 wickets for 73 runs. When Craigengower went in, there was an utter collapse. E. L. Gosno taking 3 wickets for 7 in four overs. Had they left themselves more time I think there is little doubt Recreio would have won, but as it was C.C.C. held off defeat by 5 wickets.

C.B.S. Defeated

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Barring first, the Varsity ran up 164 for 5. Gegg (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weller, as usual, batted well for 30 and H. V. Lockhart got 29, but there was a collapse and the last six men did little or nothing, and the side was all out for 119. Gegg got knocked about a bit at first but finished up with 5 for 39.

D.B.S. Win

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 18 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a strenuous 53. Mazana was not out with 25 runs to his credit. For St. Joseph's, while R. Silva (32) and P. Rull (39) were together, all looked well but then came a collapse. Ebrahim took 5 for 35—a good bit of bowling.

Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last. PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



St. Andrew's Stakes, principal event in Saturday's races at the Valley, was won by Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chao) by a length and a half from Red Feather, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa. Pictures show the finish and the winner being led in after the race.—Home Photos.

Football

Interport Committee Appointed: Senior And Junior Shield Draw

The appointment of a Committee for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, the draws for the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield and the over-crowding of grounds were some of the items dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council held yesterday.

The question of barracking was raised by Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, who said: "Encouragement is all very well but barracking has no place in soccer. I would emphasize on soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results."

Mr. Chen also criticised the match between Eastern and Royal Scots on November 26, as did Mr. W. E. Holland, who said the game was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. E. Holland, Wong Ka-tsun, E. L. Strang, C. Gulimam, V. Hamming Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wai-long, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Comdr. Gunner H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burns, and Mr. A. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team and make all necessary arrangements for the trip. The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hongkong.

No reply had yet been received from Manila regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The question of over-crowding of grounds was again brought up, but after a general discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to the vice-President, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and asked his legal advice on the selling of tickets and the closing of grounds to ticket-holders.

The Chairman pointed out the dangerous practice of crowding

Polo

Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots.—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. H. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

Fixed Defences.—Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. C. T. Forrester, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fergus scored off a long shot by Burn.

FINE PIECE OF RIDING

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some midfield play, Burns took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine back hander, Fergus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was also

a feature. Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehander from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was the keynote of the chukker.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burns took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhand centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

SPLENDID TEAM WORK

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhander by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fergus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after Burns retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhander sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker had a sensational start, Burns securing possession to race off towards his own goal. Realising his mistake when his colleagues "called him off," he attempted to turn with the ball but accidentally crossed an opposition forward. From the 40 yards penalty hit, Hunt sent the ball into Scots' goalmouth and then followed up to score.

Fixed Defences were away from the roll-in and Forrester just failed to secure a goal. In another attack on the Royal Scots' goal, Godley saved brilliantly and then hit a powerful shot through Fixed Defences' team. He followed up in a smart gallop, but his parting hit was slightly wide of the mark. Just before the end Burns broke through with the ball and passed up to Gilbertson, who took the ball in his stride to score a fine goal for the final tally.

Both Burns and Gilbertson were very sound, while Godley initiated many movements.

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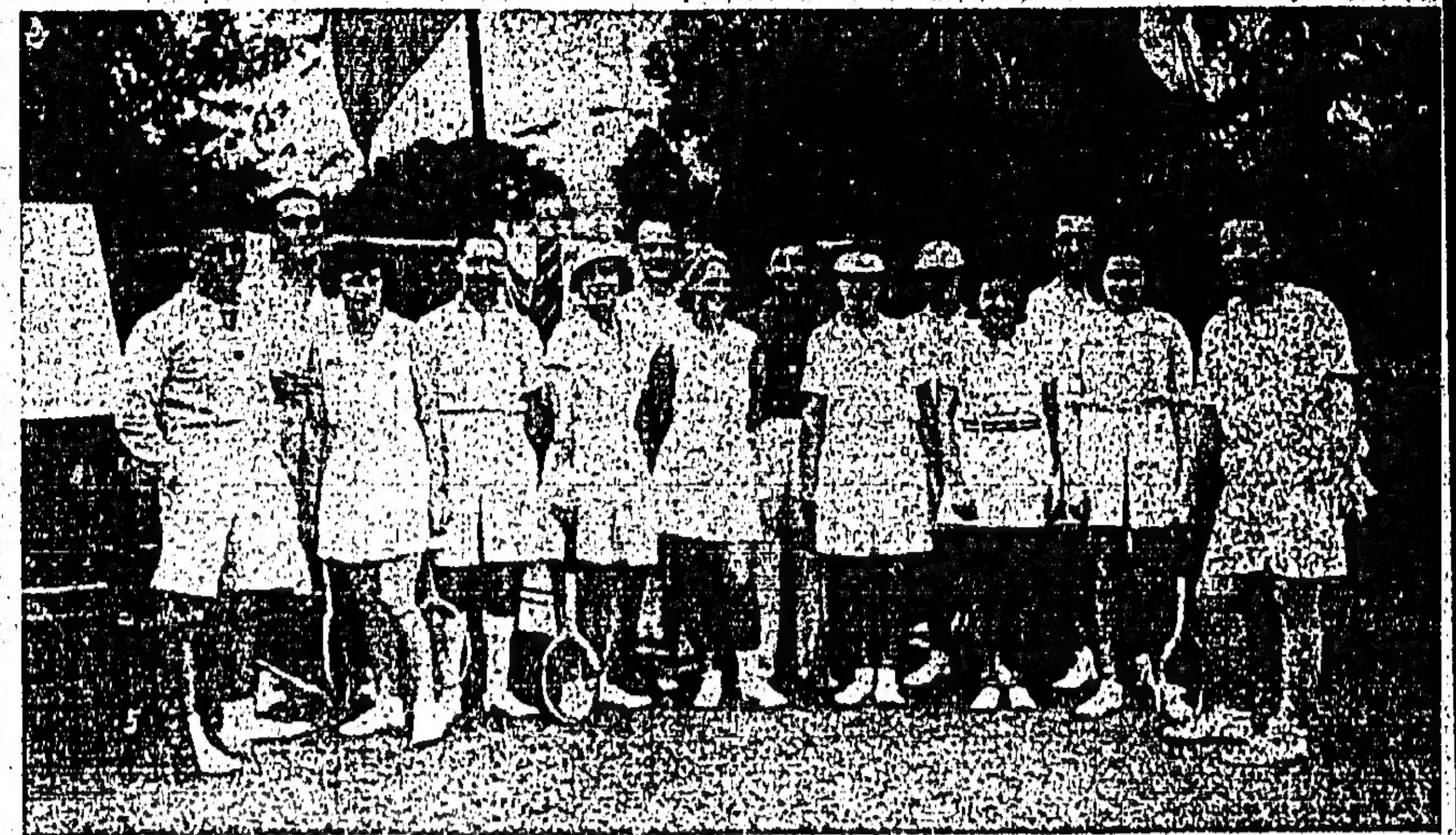
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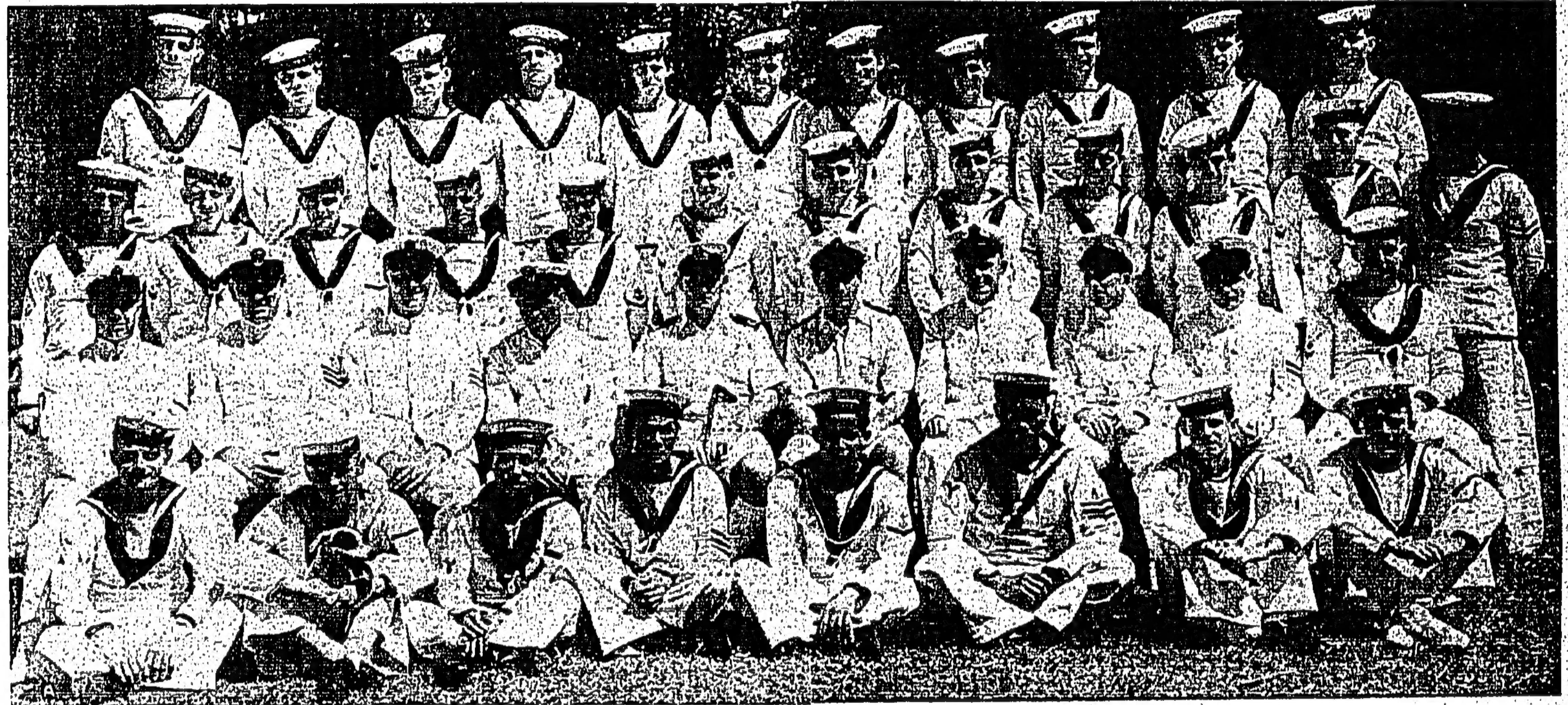
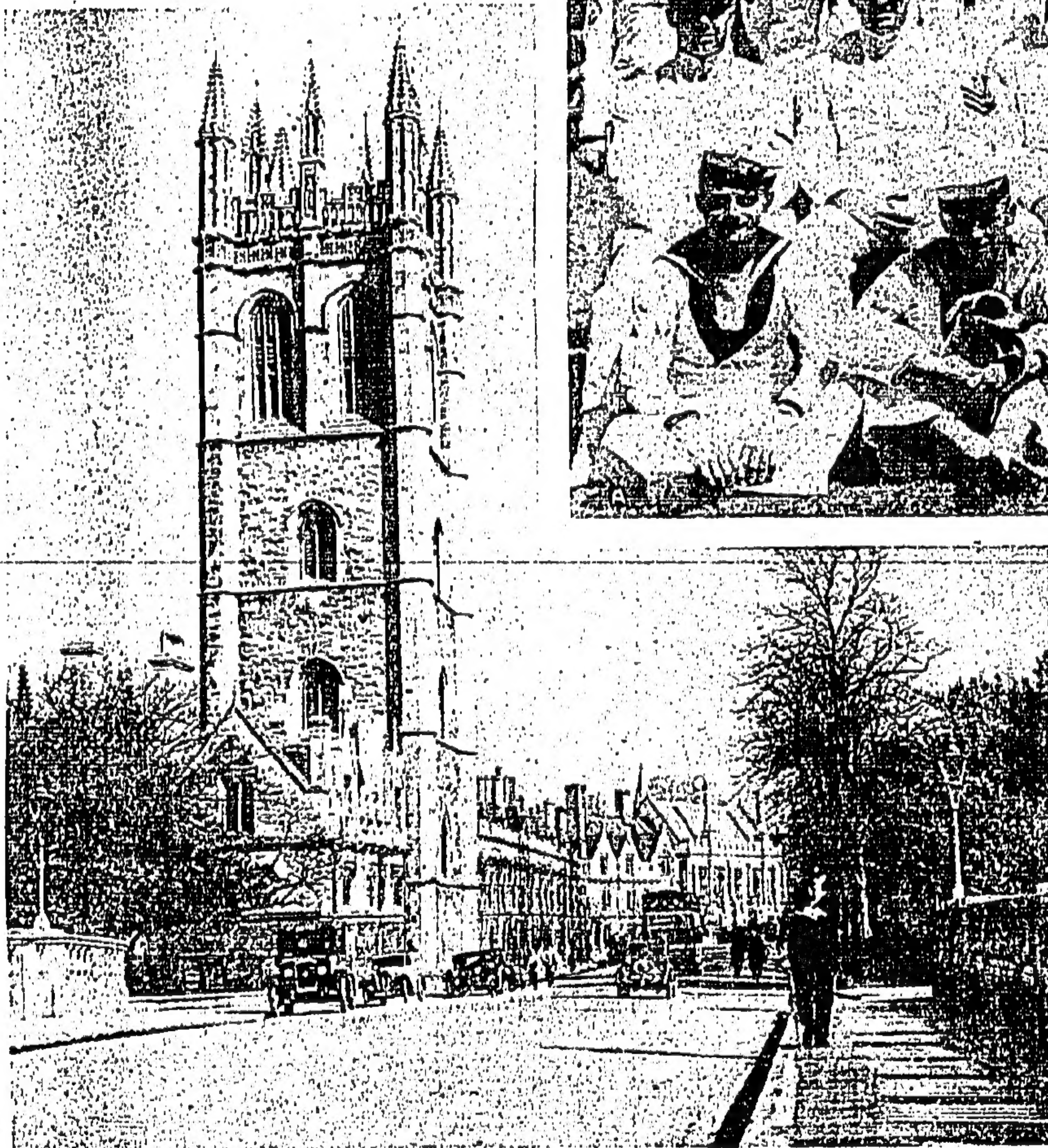


CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.—Afternoon tea on the lawn. His Excellency the Governor was a guest at the K.B.G.C.'s closing function of the season.—*Mee Cheung.*



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CHRISTENING CEREMONY at the Union Church last week of Margaret Robble, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Headridge, of the Hongkong Police.—*Ming Yuen.*



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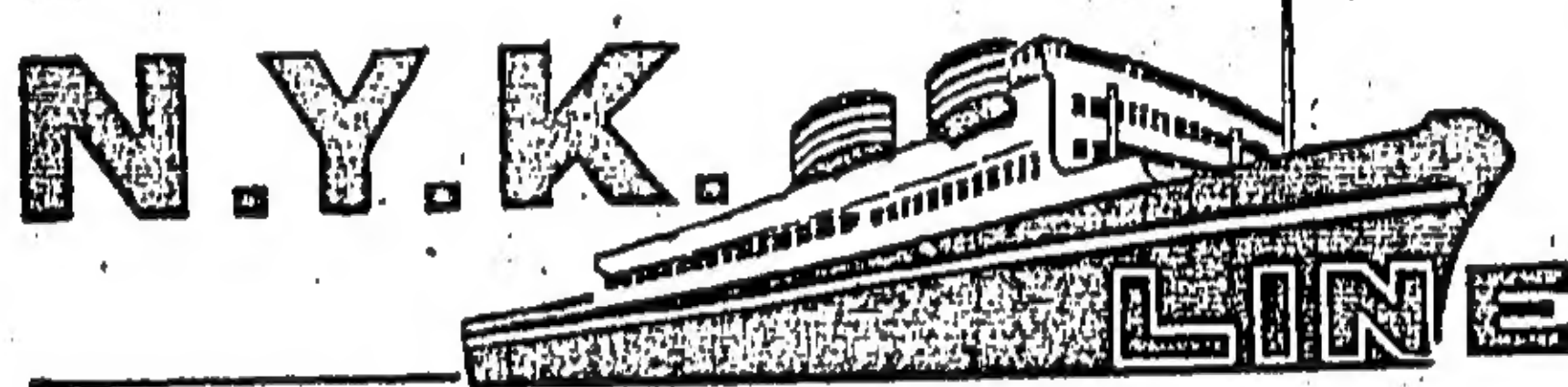
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Straits.

RUSSIA QUITS THE LEAGUE

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members of the League, copies of
President Santos' message to the Pre-
sident of Finland protesting against
Soviet aggression and expressing his
sympathies.

Argentina will demand the expul-
sion of Russia from the League and
has formally protested against the
invasion which is a "violation of
the League's principles as well as
the elementary principles of justice
and humanity."

Yugo-Slavia Declines

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It is re-
ported that Yugo-Slavia de-
clined the Presidency of the League,
which is a "violation of the
League's principles as well as the
elementary principles of justice
and humanity."

M. Avenol, the General Secretary,
has sent a communication to Great
Britain resuming the Council and
the Assembly, and the British Gov-
ernment is expected to announce the
identity of its delegates very soon.
Finland, as a party to the League,
has taken a seat at the Council table.

What Caused Break-Down

It is emphasised in responsible Brit-
ish circles that the main cause of the
breakdown of the Anglo-Russian
negotiations last August was Great
Britain's unwillingness to sacrifice
her interests in the Baltic and Fin-
land, and it was stated it was the
Soviet's policy during the negotia-
tions to obtain concessions at the cost
of the sovereignty and independence
of the border States, which Great
Britain refused to countenance.

The British spokesman says that
Germany evidently preferred to
abandon her old ally, Finland, in
order to be completely free to launch
a war against Poland.

It has been disclosed that during
the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, Russia
made such a proposal to Great Brit-
ain and France but it is said that the
proposal did not concern Sweden or
Norway.

To Discuss Appeal

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The
League Council and Assembly will
meet on Saturday and Monday to
discuss Finland's appeal.

Meanwhile Finland has told the
League that she intends to fortify the
strategically important Aaland Is-
lands—an indication that she in-
tends to continue her resistance to the Russian
invasion.

Finland claimed to-day that 1,500

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tralia has promised to sell each year
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War Purposes Fund

Now £450,000

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The
India Office announces that the War
Purposes Fund—already exceeds
£450,000.

Russian troops have been captured
north of Lake Ladoga.

The Finnish peace appeal, made
through the Swedish Minister to
Moscow, has been rejected in the
form of a communication which states:
"Mr. Molotov has explained to the
Swedish Minister that the Soviet
does not recognise the Government at
Helsinki, which has left the capital
for an unknown destination."

"The Soviet only recognises the
new People's Government."

The fact is that the Finnish Gov-
ernment has not left Helsinki and to-
day, the Premier, M. Ryi, stated that
"the Cabinet will stay in the
capital till they are compelled to
leave."

Molotov's Plea

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Ac-
cording to a Moscow broadcast, M.
Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Com-
missioner, has informed M. Joseph
Avenol, that the Soviets cannot
participate in the meetings of the
Council and Assembly.

M. Molotov adds that the Soviets
are not in a state of war with Finland
and do not threaten the Finnish
people.

Consequently the invocation of Ar-
ticle Eleven is not justified.

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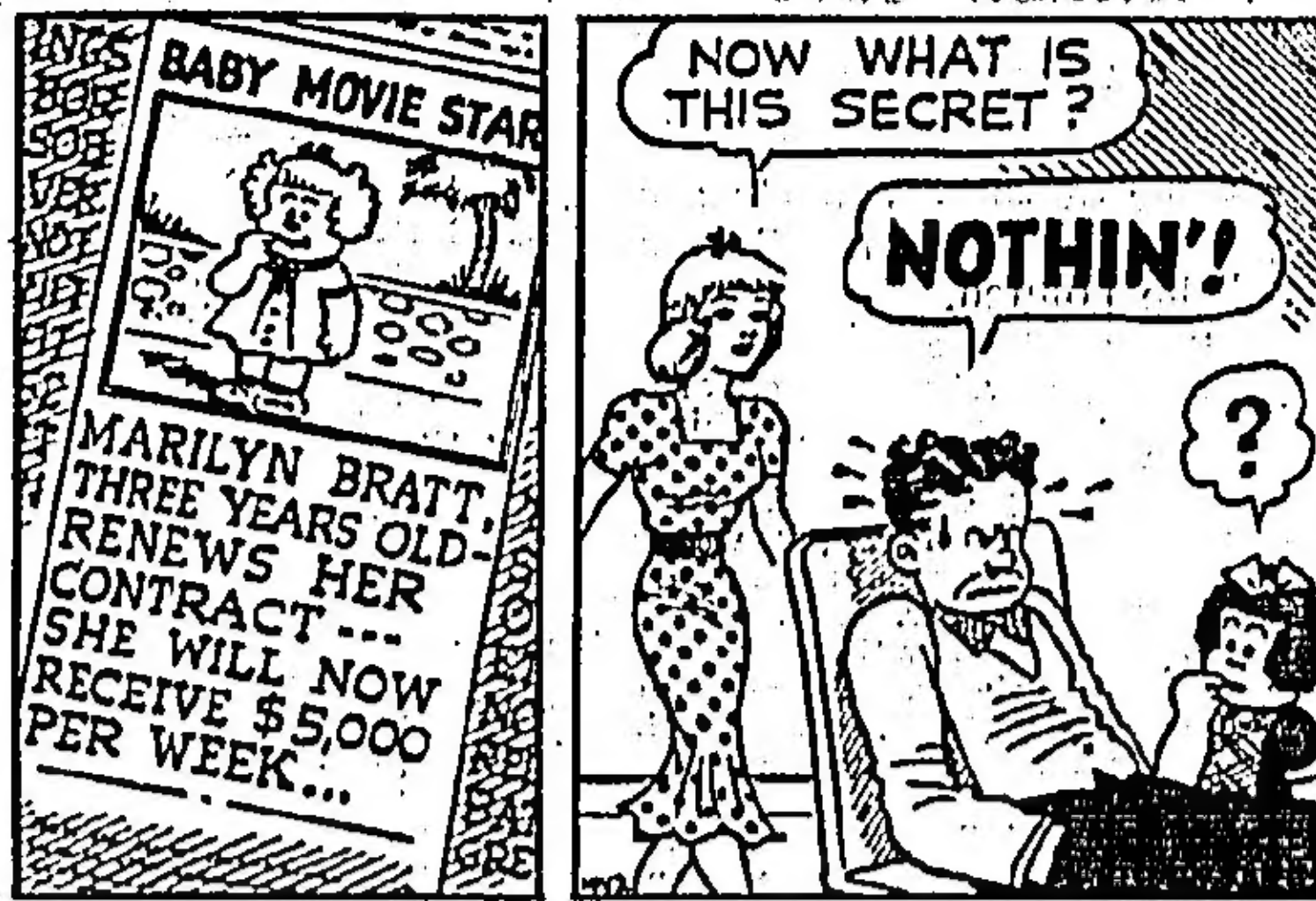
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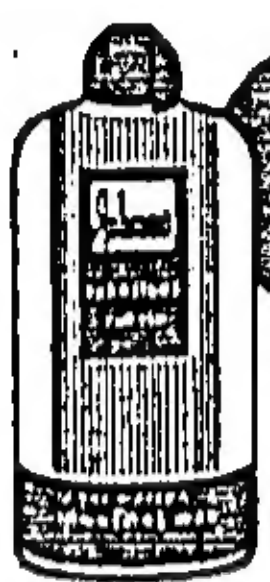
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Unconditional Surrender

Demanded By Soviets

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet press today demanded the unconditional surrender of the German Government and to establish the Government of M. Kuusinen, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

More Nazi Subtlety

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The German press today mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terijoki.

The papers give no indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

Wants Justice

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet". This journal emphasizes that the negotiations are an established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

BADMINTON

Recreio Beat Chung Wah

The "A" Division of the Badminton League opened last night when Club de Recreio beat Chung Wah by seven sets to two.

With the possible exception of their third pair, the winners proved too strong for their opponents, winning their games—quite comfortably.

Scores: M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat S. C. Leung and C. F. Chiu 21-10; beat W. C. Choy and S. S. Li 21-14; beat P. C. Leung and K. F. Chiu 21-10.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Leung and Chiu 21-9; beat Choy and Li 21-10; beat Leung and Chiu 21-5.

C. C. Pereira and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) lost to Leung and Chiu 20-24; lost to Choy and Li 18-21; beat Leung and Chiu 21-9.

Cricket

Club Teams For Saturday

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday:

1st XI against Recreio (Home).—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. De S. Carey, E. E. H. Carey, J. H. Carey, J. H. Carey, R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride and C. R. W. Thomson.

2nd XI against Police (Away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. Baker, A. T. Dow, Brig. Macleod, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. W. Patterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

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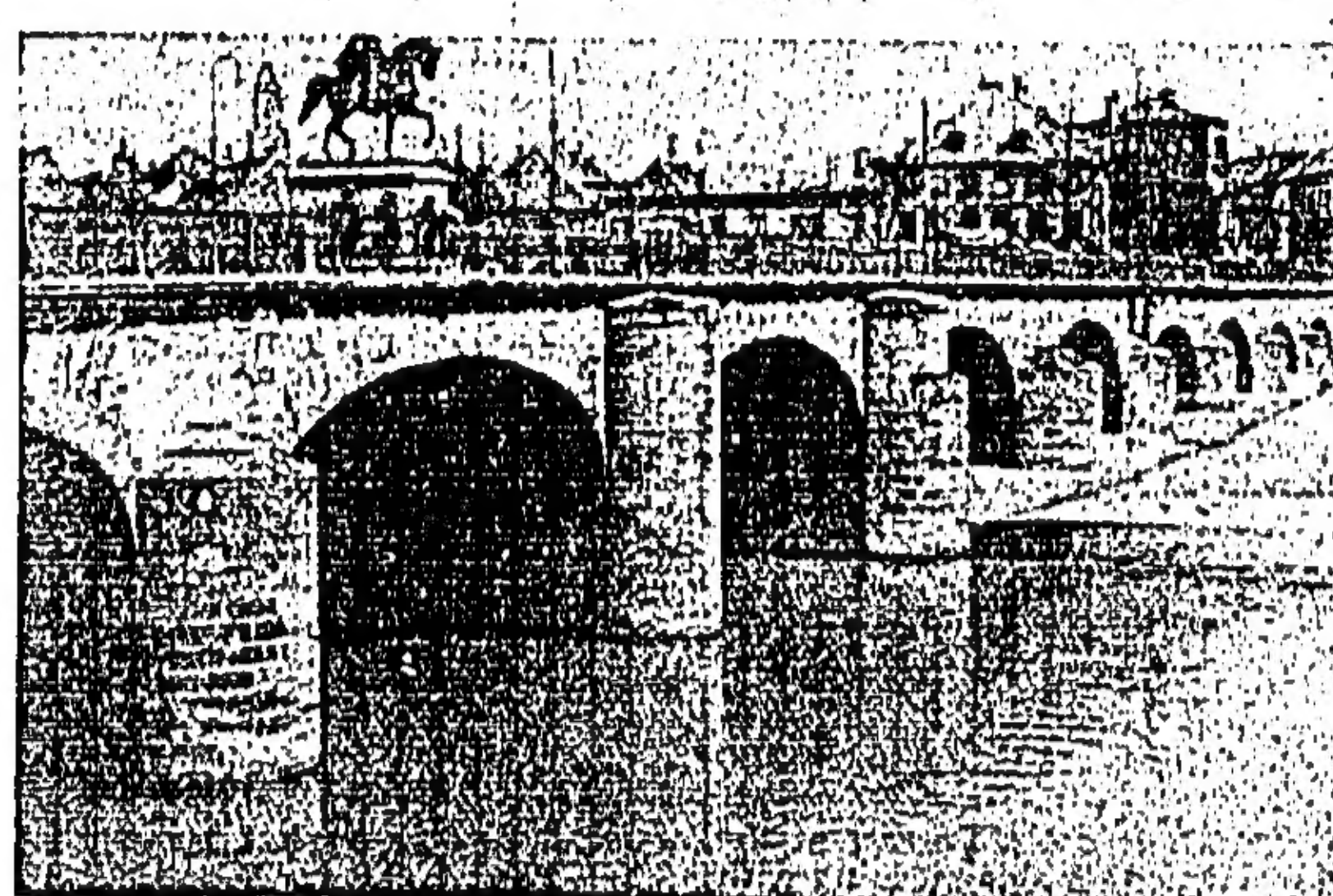
"Broadway Serenade" (Queen's and Alhambra).—Entertaining musical film starring Jeanette MacDonald and Lew Ayres. Musical numbers are especially good.

New C-in-C. At The Nore

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Hon. Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer, formerly Plymouth-Exeter-Drax, KCB, DSO, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Nore.

Admiral Erle Drax headed the British Mission to Moscow earlier this year.

Nazis Blow Up Famous Bridge



HALCYON CALM IN A STORM CENTRE: The Old Bridge at Saarbrücken (bridge over the Saar).

R. Abbit's Comments

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but I am indebted to a player for the following notes:

The Volunteers went in first, Anderson and Perry batting to the bowling of Perry and McLellan. Perry struck a length at once and, in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 8 runs out of a total of 19. Two fours had come as byes owing to fastish ones from Perry keeping low and beating both the batsman and the wicket keeper. Two singles followed from McLellan's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched up ball at which the batsman took a wild swing. The next ball yanked Cooke and the score board read 27-3-0. Archie Zimmerman averted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the Volunteers were in a poor way. McLellan had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that Carey was settling down McLellan went off in favour of Fenton and the separation came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Barrow, who took a hard cut at the second attempt.

STEADY BOWLING

SOME IDEA of the steadiness of the bowling may be gathered from the fact that it had taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 runs of a total of 42. Carey was the next to go at 46, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shaky and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLellan who had relieved Perry. 73-7-5. F. R. Zimmerman was batting brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton. However, in trying to hook McLellan he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and King, who had a damaged thumb, caught a short one as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off. Fenton, Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards a couple of balls finished matters. The Volunteers were all out for 85. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 33. McLellan had 3 for 16 and Fenton 2 for 13.

CIVIL SERVICE BATS

FORTESCUE and Richardson, opened for the Civil Service to F.C.R. Zimmerman and Lloyd. Runs came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 5. Lloyd was unfortunate in that each batsman snicked one between their legs and the wicket for 4 before they finally got on top. Anderson and Carey went on to bowl and the latter bowled Fortescue for a first ball, 58-1-35. It was a fine forcing innings if perhaps a little lucky.

Richardson was batting very comfortably and hit Anderson straight over the screen on to the Happy Valley Road. Perry did not stay long, being bowled trying to sweep Carey round to leg. But the third wicket put on 45 runs though Colledge was lucky to be dropped off a skid off Carey. It is possible that the sun was the cause of the mix. At 115, Richardson was bowled by Day, who had relieved Anderson. Colledge went on to get 39 and a wicket or two fell and then Lawrence settled down with Barrow and hit very hard indeed, being unlucky to be stumped when one short of his half century. Barrow carried

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilman (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano Two Arias from Puccini's "Turandot." First Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Two Waltz Songs. Second Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay. Les Filles des Cadrils (Debussy), Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire), Waltz Dream from "The Dancing Years" (Novello).

8.40 Lido—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Lady Northcote on "The British War Organisation Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude. Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus" Op. 35) (Elgar) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

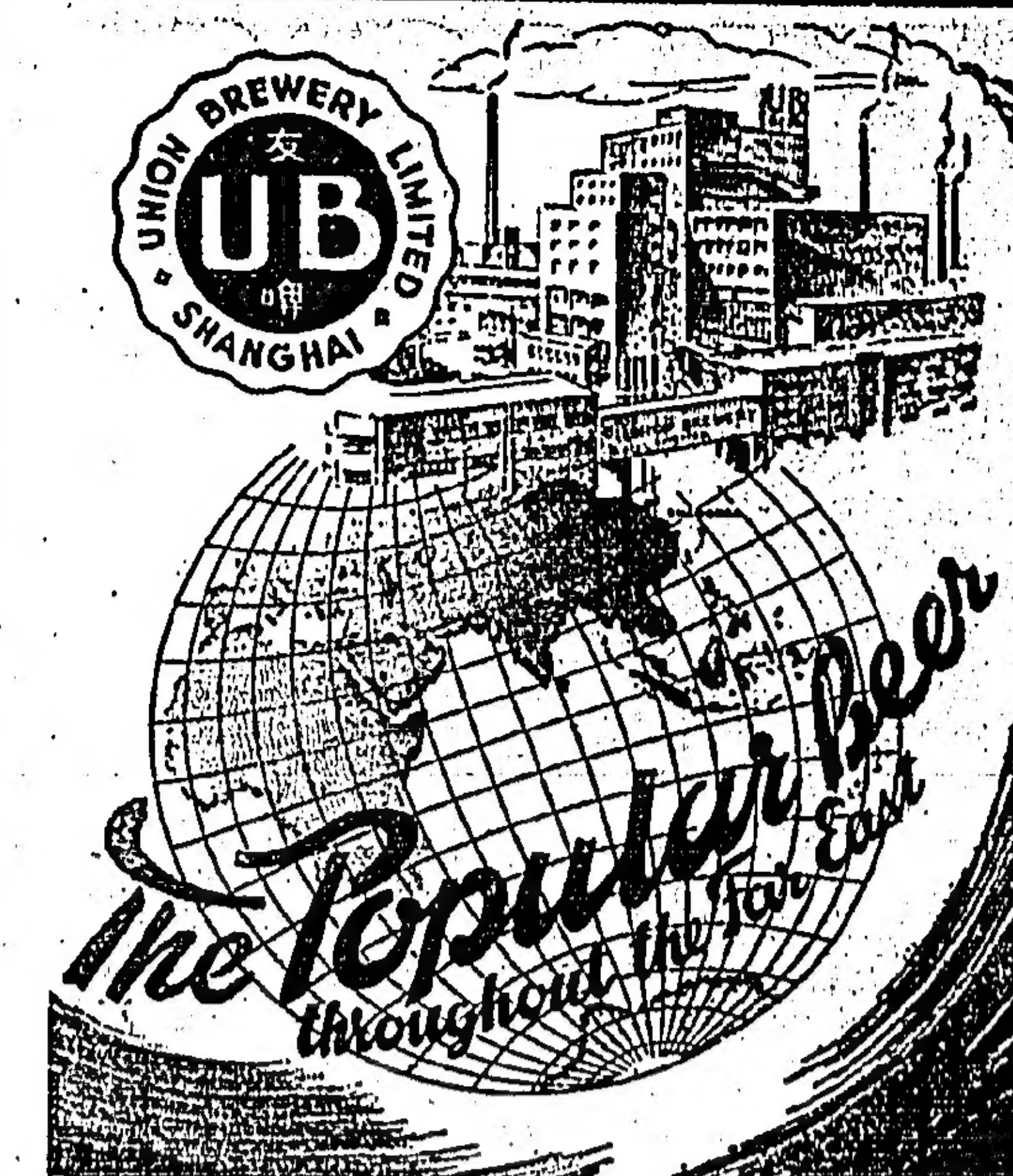
9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Reginald Ford, Gerry Moore, Oliver Wakefield and Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrer.

10.25 Dance Music.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Waggon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

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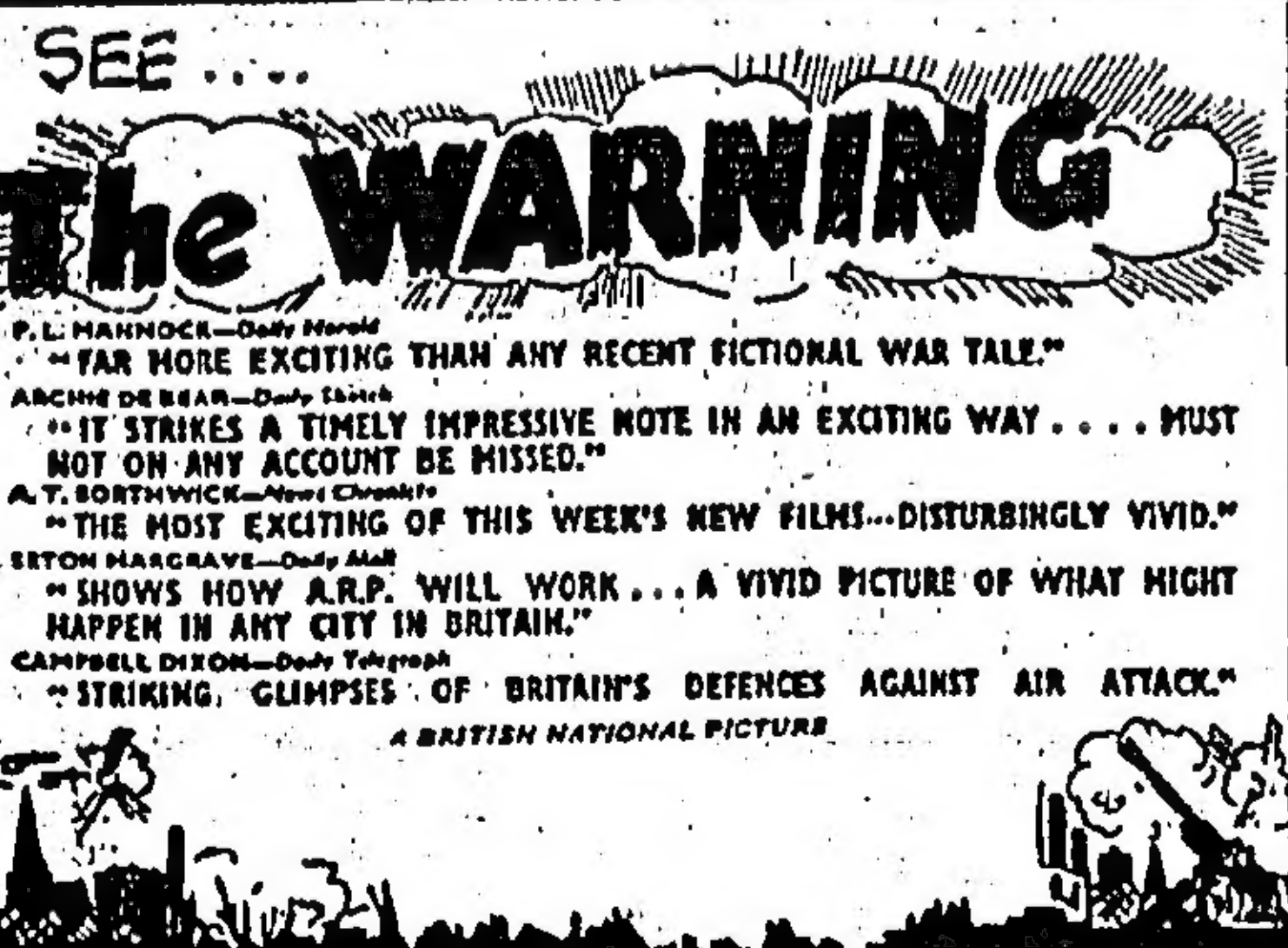
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DEPENDS UPON AMERICA

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over, some of these exports are being sent out by the Burma Road," he pointed.

Wang Not Wanted

A Wang Ching-wei puppet government would not be accepted by China, he said.

The Chungking Government was working for the good of the whole of China and Mr. Ool paid a tribute to the patriotism of Mr. T. V. Soong.

It is understood that many of the Germans who fled to Macao from Hongkong are also attempting to maintain their trade connections in this way.

On Business Trip

Mr. Ool, who is accompanied by his beautiful wife, is on a business visit to the Colony. He is president of the big sugar, banking, shipping and tea combine the Ool T'ong-ham Company.

His late attractive sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Ool, relative of Dr. Wellington Koo, was the first Chinese woman to fly solo in Singapore. She went solo in the unusually short time of five hours 55 minutes. The usual time taken by beginners is more than 10 hours. Mrs. Ool, who was a promising pilot, died recently of lung trouble in Europe.

JAPAN'S POLICY

Premier Seeks Aid And Co-operation

Tokyo, Dec. 4.

Designed to bring closer the relations between the Government and political parties, the joint conference between the Government and leaders of political parties took place this afternoon at the residence of the Premier.

Opening the meeting, General Abe, outlined the Government policies for disposing of the China Affair and the projected new Central Government in China.

The Premier stressed the necessity of solidifying the unity of the nation in tiding over the current situation and called upon the leaders of political parties to effect closer co-operation with the Government.

The Foreign Minister, the War Minister and the Finance Minister, also explained matters under their respective jurisdiction. Similar conferences will be held now and again.

The 75th session of the Diet will convene on December 23. The opening ceremony will take place on December 26 in the presence of the Emperor.

The Diet will go into Recess, and its business session will begin in the middle of January.—Domei.

Hongkong Refugees

Slight Increase Shown In Government Camps

Charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with keeping a gaming house for the purpose of conducting "ize-tam" lottery in Tai Wong Street West, two unemployed men, Chung Chia, 29, and He Yan, 18, were fined \$40 on admitting the offence.

Sgt. J. Bentley said a sum of \$29.00 was picked up on the floor. The money was confiscated for the Poor Box.

Another raid by Sgt. Bentley on a flat in Lockhart Street resulted in the discovery of another "ize-tam" gaming house. Cham Kwun, 32, unemployed, was charged with being the keeper, and was fined \$50. A sum of \$7.02 seized was confiscated for the Poor Box.

PEACE FEELERS REJECTED

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men are too humanitarian to ever fight an unarmed people."

Russia Rejects Feelers
MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Domei).—The official Tass News Agency to-day announced that the Swedish Minister at Moscow has presented to the Soviet Government the Finnish Government's proposals for peace.

Foreign Commissar Molotov, however, has informed the Swedish Minister that the Soviet Government has already rescinded its recognition of the Helsinki Government and is open to negotiations with the Finnish Government.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar further replied to the Swedish envoy that the Helsinki Government has already abandoned its capital and has virtually ceased to exist.

Stole Gunny-Bags Because Of Cold

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, First Magistrate of Kowloon Magistracy, gave a \$1 from the Poor Box to Leung Chi, 29, unemployed, to buy a blanket because Leung said he had stolen four gunny-bags to cover himself.

Leung was bound over in \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year for the theft of four gunny-bags in Nathan Road which were used to cover a portion of the road under repairs.

He told Mr. Macfadyen that he had no fixed abode, and because he had nothing with which to cover himself during these cold nights, he stole the bags.

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ALLEGED I.O.U.s

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after repaying them. She had seen other girls being returned their I.O.U.s.

After being questioned by Mr. da Silva on the returning of the I.O.U.s, witness said she did not know whether defendant was unusually straight-forward, neither did she know if she cheated anybody.

Mrs. H. Franco and Miss I. Lane also testified to having received back their acknowledgments of loans after repayment.

In evidence, defendant said she began working for plaintiff in February 1937. Her last night at the Lido was on April 29. That night she had fallen down the Lido stairs and had injured her spine, and she had to remain in bed for 10 days.

On May 1, she sent plaintiff a letter informing him of her mishap and this was delivered by a Mrs. Rew. In the letter she asked for a loan of \$15, at the same time telling plaintiff she was holding \$50 worth of tickets. She received the loan asked for.

Letter Of Seven Pages

On May 13, continued Souza, she wrote a letter of seven pages to plaintiff. (One sheet of the letter was produced in Court previously, the other sheets were said to have been lost). In that letter she had told plaintiff she had been very much surprised at hearing that he had accused her of being the leader of a "strike." She said she felt very much hurt, because of the favour she had done for him in respect of Lulu Koo. She also mentioned in the letter that he had said he would "chuck" her out of the Lido if she returned and that she was resigning.

Continuing, Souza, said that in the letter she also said that she was sending through Mrs. Britto the \$96 worth of tickets and asked plaintiff to deduct the \$15 which she owed him from what was entitled to her. Mrs. Britto returned with \$33, and her photograph. Apart from that \$15 she owed Mr. Denis no more money.

Denies Three I.O.U.s

Mr. da Silva: Mr. Denis now alleges that you owed him \$110 on three I.O.U.s. Is that true?—No. These three I.O.U.s were signed by you?—Yes. I always admitted that I borrowed money, but I have paid them back.

Souza said she was prepared to swear that since the time she first entered the Lido, she never received back the I.O.U.s that had been repaid.

After Souza had given evidence on the amount of tickets she had earned on certain dates and the settling off of money owed, she said:

"On July 20, I was informed by Mrs. Rew that plaintiff intended to sue me for \$120. I telephoned to Mr. Denis and told him I was going up to the Lido to see him. He said he did not want to see me, but I went to the Lido.

"Mr. Denis was there with Lulu Koo, two other men, and a few girls learning dancing. I told Mr. Denis that I had gone up there for an explanation and he said he had nothing to talk about. I said to him: 'You accused me of owing you \$120 which I do not owe, and you accused me of having seduced all the girls away from the Lido and I came here to demand an explanation from you.'

Admitted Gift

"He said he knew that he had given the \$120 to me as a gift, but that he wanted it back. The \$120 was given to me as a gift when I returned from Macao with Lulu Koo in March. Mr. Denis came to me and begged me to go to Macao and fetch back Lulu Koo, who had left him in January, I believe. I went to Macao and I brought her back and he gave me the \$120.

"He said on July 20," continued Souza, "that he wanted his back. He said that he had played him a dirty trick and that he was going to have his revenge on me."

Souza said the Police were sent for and she had reported the matter to the Central Police Station on the advice of the Chinese sergeant who had arrived.

The case is proceeding.

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R. R. W. Ashby, of Dodwell and Co., was fined \$3 by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when summoned for leaving his car in Des Voeux Road Central for an unnecessary time on November 13. A representative pleaded guilty to the offence.

P. Voronkin, of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, was also fined \$3 for driving his car in a closed road, Wyndham Street, on November 14.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Sir John Simon, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has arrived to continue the recent discussions in London with M. Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

Sir John delivered a broadcast in French to-night and assured his listeners that the hundreds of thousands of British troops now in France are only the advance guard.

He stated that the huge air production will be still further increased by the Empire Air Scheme.

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SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Private Eckford, of the Scottish Highlanders, was yesterday formally charged with the shooting of Lance Corporal Davis with a service pistol.

Eckford did not plead and reserved his defence.

He will be tried before the British Supreme Court.

Hears Indictment Calmly
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (UP).—Magistrate Haines, of the British Police Court, in the case of Private Eckford yesterday, said: "On the evidence before me, I frame the charge against you that you, Eckford, murdered James Dave Davis."

Private Eckford, showing remarkable calm from the prisoner's dock said, "I reserve my defence. I have nothing to say."

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